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(54) **EXAMINATION METHOD FOR JUDGING TREATMENT FOR CANCER, REAGENT FOR THE EXAMINATION AND METHOD OF SCREENING REMEDY RELATING TO CANCER**

(57) A method is provided to study gene function based on variations of the amino acids and the base sequences at specific positions on HLA genes which have polymorphisms and codon usage. Medical industry applications for the method are also provided. The amino acid position(s) of the polymorphic amino acid(s) in amino acid sequence(s), including at least one of DRB1*gene, DQB1*gene, and DPB1*gene of HLA, is

determined, the variation of the base sequences coding polymorphic positions of the amino acid and survival results with anticancer treatments after cancer resections, and survival results (prognosis, treatment effects) are analyzed, and the statistical relationship of the specific positions of the amino acids and the treatments is determined.

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Description

Technical Field

5 **[0001]** The field relates to using identified amino acids at specific regions of genes and corresponding base sequences as markers to screen for cancer treatments.

Background of the Invention

10 **[0002]** When a gene characteristic that is controlled by a single locus has several phenotypes, which are genetically balanced, it is called a polymorphism. Each variable of the polymorphism is called an allele. A polymorphism is attributed not only by phenotype characteristics, or variety of amino acid sequences constructing proteins, but also by DNA base sequences where an amino acid sequence does not have varieties. In most cases, it is detected as cleavage positions of DNA, created by restriction enzymes, that differ from the others.

15 **[0003]** The HLA molecule of Human MHC molecule (major histocompatibility complex) was found as an antigen against the antibody that reacts in leukoagglutinin during serum treatment, in 1952. The HLA molecule is a gene product controlled by a gene cluster coded by the MHC region, within about 4000kbp on the 6th chromosome short arm, 6p21.3. The MHC region includes the following 3 regions: 1) Class I gene region controlling HLA-A, B, and C and antigens, which are found on eucaryotic cell membranes, 2) Class II region controlling cell-specific HLA-DP, DQ, and DR antigens, which are found on particular tissues or cells, such as B-cell and macrophage, and 3) Class III gene region controlling complement ingredients and 21-hydroxylase.

20 **[0004]** The Class II molecule is a non-covalent cell membrane antigen made of glycoprotein of 34kDa (α -chain) and glycoprotein of 29kDa (β -chain). 7 pieces of α -chain gene and 9 to 12 pieces of β -chain (16 kinds) form clusters to construct a multigene family. On the Class II gene region, each gene lines up as DP-DN-DM-DO-DQ-DR from the centromere side. HLA-DP, DQ, and DR antigens include multiple alloantigens, and mainly the sequences of amino acids of the β -chain (β 1) cause a polymorphism. DR and DQ antigens are epitope that react with antibodies produced from B-cells.

25 **[0005]** Each HLA molecule includes a form of domain construction with 260 to 370 amino acids. α 1(β 1), α 2(β 2) domain, compounded peptide (CP), TM, and CY regions construct the Class II molecule, and α 1 and β 1 domains configure polymorphism while α 2 and β 2 domains compose the base of the Class II molecule.

30 **[0006]** A genetic polymorphism of the HLA molecule is caused by different amino acid sequences coded by the corresponding HLA gene (Gene information regulating the amino acid sequences is written as the base sequence on DNA. A group of three bases, called a "Codon," is connected as one unit to form a single amino acid.). This is a reflection of an alloantigen with different base sequences, and currently most of the base sequences for alloantigens have been identified. (Tissue Antigen, 45, 258-280, 1995) Regions of polymorphism are found mainly in the α 1 and α 2 domains of the Class I molecule, and single common variable regions exist on each α 1 C-terminal domain and α 2 N-terminal domain. In the Class II molecule, the variable regions are found mainly in the α 1 domain of the DQ α -chain and the β 1 domain of DR β , DQ β , DP β -chains. (Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 84, 6234-6238, 1987). Substitution of the amino acid residue on the variable regions or differences in alloantigens have a direct effect on the affinity of HLA molecules against antigens. Substitution of the amino acid residue on the variable regions or differences in alloantigens also effects an affinity of TCR, which changes the ability of antigen presentations. The fact differentiates immune responses against an exogenous antigen and an autoantigen among individuals with diverse HLA antigens and can induce variety of immune responses.

35 **[0007]** Brief Description One object of this invention is to elucidate functions controlled by variations of the amino acids on particular positions of particular regions on the HLA genes and the base sequences and to provide usages of the functions in medical field.

40 **[0008]** This invention has clarified the relationship of particular positions of the amino acids and base sequences and cancer by analysis of clinical phenomenon of cancer patients based on analysis of polymorphisms of the HLA gene.

45 **[0009]** The following method is provided:

50 1. A screening method to determine effective cancer curative medicines, comprising:

(1) determining position(s) of polymorphic amino acid(s) in amino acids sequence(s), including at least one of DRB1*gene, DQB1*gene, and DPB1*gene of HLA,

55 (2) analyzing variations of the polymorphic position(s) of the amino acid(s), and survival results (prognosis, treatment effects) by the cancer treatments [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)],

- (3) determining positions of the amino acids and the amino acid(s), which have been estimated to have a statistically significant relationship with the treatments,
- (4) creating a three-dimensional structure of amino acid sequences including the amino acids, and
- (5) using the interactions of candidate compounds with the three-dimensional structure as a marker.

- 2. The method according to topic 1, wherein cancer is analyzed by distinguishing stomach cancer and others.
- 3. The method according to topic 1 or 2, which is carried out by using drug designing techniques based on comparison with the three-dimensional structure of the candidate compounds.
- 4. The method according to topic 1 to 3, wherein effective cancer curative medicines can suppress and control metastasis of cancer.
- 5. The method according to topic 1 to 3, wherein effective cancer curative medicines are immunological medicines.
- 6. The method according to topic 1 to 3, wherein effective cancer curative medicines are chemotherapeutic medicines.
- 7. The method according to topic 1 to 6, wherein the effectiveness of the cancer curative medicines is measured by:

- (1) contacting the candidate compounds and the three-dimensional structure by alignment and variation of each amino acid under a condition in which the interaction is possible,
- (2) evaluating the interaction of the three-dimensional structure with the candidate compounds, and detecting a signal of the interaction.

- 8. The method according to topic 1 to 7, wherein cancer is analyzed by distinguishing stomach cancer and others.
- 9. The method according to topic 1 to 8, wherein both effectiveness of the anticancer treatments and the variations of the base sequences coding the polymorphic amino acids on any one of DRB1*gene, DQB1*gene, and DPB1*gene of HLA, are analyzed.
- 10. The method according to topic 1 to 9, wherein both effectiveness of the anticancer treatments and the variations of the base sequences coding the polymorphic amino acids on any one of DRB1*gene, DQB1*gene, and DPB1*gene of HLA, are analyzed.
- 11. A measuring method for evaluating anticancer treatments, comprising:

- (1) determining position(s) of polymorphic amino acid(s) in amino acids sequence(s), including at least one of DRB1*gene, DQB1*gene, and DPB1*gene of HLA,
- (2) analyzing variations of the polymorphic position(s) of the amino acid(s), and survival results (prognosis, treatment effects) by the cancer treatments [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)],
- (3) determining positions of the amino acids and the amino acids, which have been estimated to have a statistically significant relationship with the treatments, and
- (4) using the specified positions and the corresponding amino acid(s) as a marker.

- 12. The method of topic 11, wherein cancer is analyzed by distinguishing stomach cancer and others.
- 13. A measuring method for evaluating cancer treatments, comprising :

- (1) confirming position(s) of polymorphic amino acid(s) in amino acids sequence(s), including at least one of, DRB1*gene, DQB1*gene, and DPB1*gene of HLA,
- (2) analyzing variations of the base sequences coding the polymorphic positions of the amino acid, and survival results (prognosis, treatment effects) by the cancer treatments [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)],
- (3) determining position(s) of the amino acids and the amino acid(s) which have been estimated to have a statistically significant relationship with the treatments, and the corresponding base sequences, and
- (4) using the specified positions and the amino acids together with the corresponding base sequences as a marker.

- 14. The method according to topic 13, wherein cancer is analyzed by distinguishing stomach cancer and others.
- 15. Clinical measuring reagents comprising a composition:

- (1) wherein positions of polymorphic amino acid(s) in amino acids sequence(s), that include at least one of, DRB1*gene, DQB1*gene, and DPB1*gene of HLA have been determined,

(2) wherein the variation of the polymorphic positions of the amino acid, and survival results (prognosis, treatment effects) by the cancer treatments [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)] have been analyzed,

(3) wherein the positions of the amino acids and the amino acids, which have been estimated to have a statistically significant relationship with the treatments, have been determined, and

(4) wherein the specified positions and the corresponding amino acids have been used as a marker.

16. The method according to topic 15, wherein cancer is analyzed by distinguishing stomach cancer and others.

17. Clinical measuring reagents comprising a composition:

(1) wherein position(s) of polymorphic amino acid(s) in amino acids sequence(s), that include at least one of DRB1*gene, DQB1*gene, and DPB1*gene of HLA have been confirmed,

(2) wherein the variations of the base sequences coding the polymorphic positions of the amino acid, and survival results (prognosis, treatment effects) by the cancer treatments [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)] have been analyzed,

(3) wherein the positions of the amino acids and the base sequences of amino acids which have been estimated to have a statistically significant relationship with the treatments, and the corresponding base sequences have been determined, and

(4) wherein the specified positions and the amino acids together with the base sequences have been used as a marker.

18. The method according to topic 17, wherein cancer is analyzed by distinguishing stomach cancer and others.

Brief Description of the Drawings

[0010]

Fig. 1: Base sequence at Position 57 and 67 of DQB1*gene cluster and corresponding amino acids;

Fig. 2: Base sequence at Position 57 and 67 of DRB1*gene cluster and corresponding amino acids;

Fig. 3: Base sequence at Position 57 and the 67 of DRB1*gene cluster and corresponding amino acids;

Fig. 4: Result of the stomach cancer resection alone in patients a) with DQB1*05031 gene (Asp at Position 57, Val at Position 67) and b) without DQB1*05031 gene;

Fig. 5: Result of the anticancer chemotherapy after the stomach cancer resection in patients a) with DQB1*05031 gene (Asp at Position 57, Val at Position 67) and b) without DQB1*05031 gene;

Fig. 6: Result of the anticancer immunotherapy after the stomach cancer resection in patients in patients a) with DQB1*05031 gene (Asp at Position 57, Val at Position 67) and b) without DQB1*05031 gene;

Fig. 7: Result of the resections of stomach cancer in patients a) with Asp at Position 57 of DRB1*gene cluster (+) and b) without Asp at Position 57 of DRB1* gene cluster (-);

Fig. 8: Result of the anticancer chemotherapy after the stomach cancer resection in patients a) with Asp at Position 57 of DRB1*gene cluster (+) and b) without Asp at Position 57 of DRB1*gene cluster (-);

Fig. 9: Result of the anticancer immunotherapy after the stomach cancer resection in patients a) with Asp at Position 57 Asp of the DRB1*gene cluster (+) and b) without Asp at Position 57 on the DRB1*gene cluster (-);

Fig. 10: Result of the stomach cancer resection alone in patients a) with Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*gene cluster (+) and b) without Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*gene cluster (-);

Fig. 11: Result of the anticancer chemotherapy after the stomach cancer resection in patients a) with Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*gene cluster (+) and b) without Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*gene cluster (-);

Fig. 12: Result of the anticancer immunotherapy after the stomach cancer resection in patients a) with Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*gene cluster (+) and b) without Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*gene cluster (-);

Fig. 13: Result of the stomach cancer resection alone in patients a) with Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*gene cluster (+), b) without Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*gene cluster (-), c) with Ile and Phe at Position 67 of DRB1*gene cluster "DR67I (+)/F(+)", and d) with Ile and Leu at Position 67 of DRB1*gene cluster "DR67I(+)/L(+);

Fig. 14: Result of the ant i cancer chemotherapy after the stomach cancer resection in patients a) with Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*, "DR67I(+)", b) without Ile, "DR67I(-)", c) with Ile and Phe "DR67I (+)/F(+)", and d) with Ile and Leu "DR67I(+)/L(+);

Fig. 15: Result of the ant i cancer immunotherapy after the stomach cancer resection in patients a) with Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*, "DR67I(+)", b) the patient group without Ile, "DR67I(-)", c) the patient group with Ile and Phe

"DR67I (+)/F(+)", and d) the patient group with Ile and Leu "DR67I(+)/L(+);

Fig. 16: Result of the stomach cancer resection alone in patients with Asp at Position 57 and with Ile at Position 67 on DRB1*;

Fig. 17: Result of the anticancer chemotherapy after the stomach cancer resection in patients with Asp at Position 57 and with Ile at Position 67 on DRB1*;

Fig. 18: Result of the anticancer immunotherapy after the stomach cancer resection in patients with Asp at Position 57 and Ile at Position 67 on DRB1*;

Fig. 19: Result of PHA stimulating test in patients with Ile, Leu, Phe at Position 67 on DRB1*;

Fig. 20: Result of PHA stimulating test in patients with the presence of DQB1*05031;

Fig. 21: Graph showing effectiveness of immunotherapy in patients with GUA or GUG at Position 27 (Val) of the amino acid sequence of DQB1*gene cluster of HLA Class II. The vertical axis shows accumulated survival rate, while the cross axis shows survived days;

Fig. 22: Graph showing effectiveness of immunotherapy in patients with CUG or UUG at Position 91 (Leu) of the amino acid sequence of DQB1*gene cluster of HLA Class II. The vertical axis shows accumulated survival rate, while the lateral axis shows survived days;

Fig. 23: Graph showing effectiveness of immunotherapy in patients with AAA or AAG at Position 12 (Lys) of the amino acid sequence of DQB1*gene cluster of HLA Class II. The vertical axis shows accumulated survival rate, while the cross axis shows survived days;

Fig. 24: Graph showing effectiveness of immunotherapy in patients with UAC or UAU at Position 78 (Tyr) of DRB1*. The vertical axis shows accumulated survival rate, while the cross axis shows survived days;

Fig. 25: Graph showing effectiveness of chemotherapy in patients with UAC or UAU at Position 78 (Tyr) of DRB1*. The vertical axis shows accumulated survival rate, while the cross axis shows survived days;

Fig. 26: Graph showing effectiveness of stomach cancer resection alone in patients with the resections UAC or UAU at Position 78 (Tyr) of DRB1*. The vertical axis shows accumulated survival rate, while the cross axis shows survived days;

Fig. 27: Result of the treatment effects in all cancer cases and the variations of the amino acid sequences at Position 9 of DQB1*;

Fig. 28: Result of the treatment effects in all cancer cases and the variations of the amino acid sequences at Position 67 of DQB1*;

Fig. 29: Result of the treatment effects in all cancer cases and the variations of the amino acid sequences at Position 9 of DRB1*;

Fig. 30: Result of the treatment effects in all cancer cases and the variations of the amino acid sequences at Position 57 of DRB1*;

Fig. 31: Result of the treatment effects in all cancer cases and the variations of the amino acid sequences at Position 9 of DRB1*;

Fig. 32: Result of the treatment effects in all cancer cases and the variations of the amino acid sequences at Position 67 of DRB1*;

Fig. 33: Result of the treatment effects in all cancer cases and the variations of the amino acid sequences at Position 74 of DRB1*;

Fig. 34: Result of the treatment effects in stomach cancer cases and the variations of the amino acid sequences at Position 9 of DQB1*;

Fig. 35: Result of the treatment effects in stomach cancer cases and the variations of the amino acid sequences at Position 67 of DQB1*;

Fig. 36: Result of the treatment effects in stomach cancer cases and the variations of the amino acid sequences at Position 9 of DRB1*;

Fig. 37: Result of the treatment effects in stomach cancer cases and the variations of the amino acid sequences at Position 37 of DRB1*;

Fig. 38: Result of the treatment effects in stomach cancer cases and the variations of the amino acid sequences at Position 57 of DRB1*;

Fig. 39: Result of the treatment effects in stomach cancer cases and the variations of the amino acid sequences at Position 67 of DRB1*;

Fig. 40: Result of the treatment effects in stomach cancer cases and the variations of the amino acid sequences at Position 74 of DQB1*;

Fig. 41: Table showing effectiveness of the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) in Working Example 7;

Fig. 42: Table showing effectiveness of the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) in Working Example 7;

Fig. 43: Table showing effectiveness of the anticancer immunotherapy after cancer resection (Immunotherapy) in Working Example 7;

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Fig. 102: Relationship between DPB1*gene and cancer metastases (3) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 103: Relationship between DPB1*gene and cancer metastases (4) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 104: Relationship between DPB1*gene and cancer metastases (5) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 105: Relationship between DQB1*gene and cancer metastases (1) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 106: Relationship between DQB1*gene and cancer metastases (2) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 107: Relationship between DQB1*gene and cancer metastases (3) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 108: Relationship between DQB1*gene and cancer metastases (4) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 109: Relationship between DQB1*gene and cancer metastases (5) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 110: Relationship between DRB1*gene and cancer metastases (1) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 111: Relationship between DRB1*gene and cancer metastases (2) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 112: Relationship between DRB1*gene and cancer metastases (3) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 113: Relationship between DRB1*gene and cancer metastases (4) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 114: Relationship between DRB1*gene and cancer metastases (5) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 115: Relationship between DPB1*gene and tumor advancement (1) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 116: Relationship between DPB1*gene and tumor advancement (2) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 117: Relationship between DPB1*gene and tumor advancement (3) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 118: Relationship between DPB1*gene and tumor advancement (4) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 119: Relationship between DPB1*gene and tumor advancement (5) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 120: Relationship between DQB1*gene and tumor advancement (1) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 121: Relationship between DQB1*gene and tumor advancement (2) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 122: Relationship between DQB1*gene and tumor advancement (3) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 123: Relationship between DQB1*gene and tumor advancement (4) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 124: Relationship between DQB1*gene and tumor advancement (5) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 125: Relationship between DRB1*gene and tumor advancement (1) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 126: Relationship between DRB1*gene and tumor advancement (2) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 127: Relationship between DRB1*gene and tumor advancement (3) in Working Example 12;
 Fig. 128: Relationship between DRB1*gene and tumor advancement (4) in Working Example 12; and
 Fig. 129: Relationship between DRB1*gene and tumor advancement (5) in Working Example 12.

[Legend for Symbols and Marks]

[0011]

Fig. 1

A, D, V, S, I: Single character codes for the amino acid

Fig. 2

D, S, V, F, I, L, A: Single character codes for the amino acid

Fig. 3

D, S, V, F, I, L, A: Single character codes for the amino acid

Fig. 4

a: patients without DQRB1*05031 gene

b: patients with DQRB1*05031 gene (Asp at Position 57, Val at Position 67)

Fig. 5

a: patients without DQRB1*05031 gene

b: patients with DQRB1*05031 gene (Asp at Position 57, Val at Position 67)

Fig. 6

a: patients without DQRB1*05031 gene

b: patients with DQRB1*05031 gene (Asp at Position 57, Val at Position 67)

Fig. 7

a: patients without Asp at Position 57 of DRB1* (-).

b: patients with Asp at Position 57 of DRB1* (+)

Fig. 8

- a: patients without Asp at Position 57 of DRB1* (-)
- b: patients with Asp at Position 57 of DRB1* (+)

Fig. 9

- a: patients without Asp at Position 57 of DRB1* (-).
- b: patients with Asp at Position 57 of DRB1* (+)

Fig. 10

- a: patients without Ile at Position 67 of DRB1* (-)
- b: patients with Ile at Position 67 of DRB1* (+)

Fig. 11

- a: patients without Ile at Position 67 of DRB1* (-)
- b: patients with Ile at Position 67 of DRB1* (+)

Fig. 12

- a: patients without Ile at Position 67 of DRB1* (-)
- b: patients with Ile at Position 67 of DRB1* (+)

Fig. 13

- a: DR67I(+)/L(+) patients with Ile and Leu at Position 67 of DRB1*
- b: DR67I(+)/F(+) patients with Ile and Phe at Position 67 of DRB1*
- c: DR67I(+) patients with Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*
- d: DR67I(-) patients with no Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*

Fig. 14

- a: DR67I(+)/L(+) patients with Ile and Leu at Position 67 of DRB1*
- b: DR67I(+)/F(+) patients with Ile and Phe at Position 67 of DRB1*
- c: DR67I(+) patients with Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*
- d: DR67I(-) patients with no Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*

Fig. 15

- a: DR67I(+)/L(+) patients with Ile and Leu at Position 67 of DRB1*
- b: DR67I(+)/F(+) patients with Ile and Phe at Position 67 of DRB1*
- c: DR67I(+) patients with Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*
- d: DR67I(-) patients with no Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*

Fig. 16

- a: patients with Asp at Position 57 and Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*
- b: patients with Asp at Position 57 and no Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*
- c: patients with no Asp at Position 57 and Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*
- d: patients with neither Asp at Position 57 nor Ile at the 67 of DRB1*

Fig. 17

- a: patients with Asp at Position 57 and Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*
- b: patients with Asp at Position 57 and no Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*
- c: patients with no Asp at Position 57 and Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*

d: patients with neither Asp at Position 57 nor Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*

Fig. 18

a: patients with Asp at Position 57 and Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*
 b: patients with Asp at Position 57 and no Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*
 c: patients with no Asp at Position 57 and Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*
 d: patients with neither Asp at Position 57 nor Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*

Fig. 19

a: patients with Ile and Leu at Position 67 of DRB1*
 b: patients with Ile and Phe at Position 67 of DRB1*
 c: patients with Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*
 d: patients with no Ile at Position 67 of DRB1*

PSK: I-1 Group
 Different OK: II-2 Group
 Different PSK: I-3 Group
 Same Mix: II-1 Group
 Same Mix2: II-4 Group
 Same OK: II-3 Group
 Same PSK: I-2 Group

Fig. 20

a: patients with neither Asp at Position 57 nor Val at Position 67 (DQB 1 *05031 (-))
 b: patients with Asp at Position 57 and Val at Position 67 (DQB 1 *05031 (+))

PSK: I-1 Group
 Different OK: II-2 Group
 Different PSK: I-3 Group
 Same Mix: II-1 Group
 Same Mix2: II-4 Group
 Same OK: II-3 Group
 Same PSK: I-2 Group

Fig. 21

B: Heterozygote of vGUA and vGUG
 G: Homozygote of vGUG
 R: Homozygote of vGUA

Fig. 22

B: Heterozygote of 1 CUG and 1 UUG
 G: Homozygote of 1 UUG
 R: Homozygote of 1 CUG

Fig. 23

B: Heterozygote of kAAG and kAAA
 G: Homozygote of kAAG
 R: Homozygote of kAAA

Fig. 24, 25, 26

a: Homozygote of yUAU
 b: Heterozygote of yUAC and yUAU
 c: Homozygote of yUAC

Fig. 27-75, 85-129

Upper case letters shown on the Figures are single character codes of the amino acids

Fig. 76-84

Lower case letters shown on Figures are single character codes of the amino acids

Detailed Description

[0012] Genes specified in this invention are either one of DRB1*gene, DQB1*gene, and DPB1*gene of HLA. Variations of the amino acids coded on the diversity positions of those genes have important meanings. Variations of such amino acids effect interactions with several amino acids. Variations of the amino acids can be used as a marker for screening of effective cancer curative medicines.

1. Positions of note of the amino acid sequences of each genes are as follows:

1) Positions of the amino acid sequences of DQB1*gene of HLA Class II: -21, (-9), -6, -5, -4, 3, 9, 14, (19), 23, (26), 30, 37, 38, 45, 53, 55, 56, 57, 66, 67, 70, 71, 74, 77, 84, (85), 86, 87, (89), (90), (116), 125, 130, 140, 182, 197, 220, 221, and 224. Bracketed numbers have 2nd level of importance or to tend to have predominance over others.

2) Positions of the amino acid sequences of DRB1*gene of HLA Class II: -25, -24, -17, -16, -1, 9, 10, 11, 13, (14), 16, (25), 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 37, 38, 40, (47), 57, 60, 67, 70, 71, 73, 74, 77, (78), 85, 86, 96, 98, 104, 120, 133, 142, 166, 231, and 233. Bracketed numbers have the same meanings as above.

3) Positions of the amino acid sequences of DPB1*gene of HLA Class II: 8, 9, 11, 35, 36, 55, 56, 57, 65, 69, 76 84, 85, 86, and 87.

2. Amino acid variations in the amino acid sequences of DQB1*gene at Position 3, 14, 19, 26, 30, 66, 67, 71, 77, 87, 116, 125, 185, 203, and 224 have functions to restrict and control the metastases of cancer cells. Especially, the variations such as (LM: single character codes of the amino acid) and (LL) at Position 14, (GLY) at Position 26, (DE) at Position 66, (IV) at Position 67, (RT) and (RR) at Position 67, (FLY) and (YY) at Position 87, (LV) at Position 116, (SS) at Position 125, (IT) at Position 185, (IV) at Position 203, and (RR) at Position 224 indicate significant tendency. The term "significant tendency" means, for example, that experimental results indicate a stronger than average positive correlation between the amino acid sequence position number and functions to restrict and control the metastases of cancer cells.

3. Amino acid variations in the amino acid sequences of DQB1*gene at Position -5, 9, 30, 57, 66, 67, 86, 87, and 130 are found to have important relationship with the immunotherapy. Especially, the variations such as (PP) at Position -5, (LY) and (YY) at Position 9, (HSY) and (HY) at Position 30, (AA) at Position 57, (EE) and (DE) at Position 66, (VV) and (IV) at Position 67, (EG) at Position 86, (LY) at Position 87, and (QR) at Position 130 indicate significant tendency. The terms "important relationship" and "significant tendency" mean, for example, that the noted amino acid positions have a positive correlation with effective immunotherapy and that experimental results indicate a stronger than average positive correlation between the amino acid sequence position number and functions to restrict and control the metastases of cancer cells, respectively. Furthermore, the terms "the same," "different," "significantly different," "longer," "shorter," or the like, refer to the statistical probability that the values of the items being compared or referred to are the same, different, significantly different, etc.

4. Amino acid variations in the amino acid sequences of DQB1*gene at Position (-5), 9, 30, 37, 38, 66, 67, 86, 87, and 130 are found to have important relationship with the chemotherapy. Especially, the variations such as (PP) at Position -5, (LY) and (YY) at Position 9, (HY) at Position 30, (DY) at Position 37, (AV) at Position 38, (DE) and (EE) at Position 66, (IV) and (VV) at Position 67, (EG) at Position 86, (LY) at Position 87, and (QR) and (RR) at Position 130 indicate significant tendency. The terms "important relationship" and "significant tendency" mean, for example, that the noted amino acid positions have a positive correlation with effective immunotherapy and that experimental results indicate a stronger than average positive correlation between the amino acid sequence position number and functions to restrict and control the metastases of cancer cells, respectively.

5. Amino acid variations in the amino acid sequences of DRB1*gene at Position -24, 14, (25), 26, 28, (77, 78), and 86 are found to have functions to restrict and control the metastases of cancer cells. Especially, the variations such as (FL) at Position -24, (EK) at Position 14, (QR) at Position 25, (FLY) at Position 26, (DEH) at Position 28, (VY) at Position 78, and (GV) at Position 86 indicate significant tendency. The term "significant tendency" means, for example, that experimental results indicate a stronger than average positive correlation between the amino acid

sequence position number and functions to restrict and control the metastases of cancer cells.

6. Amino acid variations in the amino acid sequences of DRB1*gene at Position -17, 9, 11, 13, 26, 31, 33, 37, 40, 47, 57, 67, 71, 74, 166, and 231 are found to have important relationship with the immunotherapy. Especially, the variations such as (AA) at Position -17, (KW) at Position 9, (DP) at Position 11, (FS) at Position 13, (FL) at Position 26, (FF) at Position 31, (HN) and (HH) at Position 33, (NS) at Position 37, (FF) at Position 40, (AV) at Position 57, (FIL) and (FL) at Position 67, (ER) at Position 71, (AE) at Position 74, (RR) at Position 166, and (QQ) at Position 231 indicate significant tendency. The terms "important relationship" and "significant tendency" mean, for example, that the noted amino acid positions have a positive correlation with effective immunotherapy and that experimental results indicate a stronger than average positive correlation between the amino acid sequence position number and functions to restrict and control the metastases of cancer cells, respectively.

7. Amino acid variations in the amino acid sequences of DRB1*gene at Position 37, (47), 57, 60, 71, 73, 74, and 77 are found to have important relationship with the chemotherapy. Especially, the variations such as (LY) at Position 37, (FY) at Position 47, (AV) at Position 57, (YY) at Position 60, (FIL) and (FI) at Position 67, (AA) at Position 71, (AG) and (AA) at Position 73, (AL) at Position 74, and (TT) at Position 77 indicate significant tendency. The terms "important relationship" and "significant tendency" mean, for example, that the noted amino acid positions have a positive correlation with effective chemotherapy and that experimental results indicate a stronger than average positive correlation between the amino acid sequence position number and functions to restrict and control the metastases of cancer cells, respectively.

8. Amino acid variations in the amino acid sequences of DPB1*gene at Position 36 and 55 are found to have important functions to block and control the metastases of cancer cells. Especially, the variation such as (AE vs. AA) at Position 55 indicate significant tendency. The term "important function" means, for example, that the noted amino acid positions have a positive correlation with effective functions to restrict, block, and control the metastases of cancer cells.

9. Amino acid variations in the amino acid sequences of DPB1*gene at Position 9 and 69 are found to have important relationship with the immunotherapy. Especially, the variations such as (FY) (FF) at Position 9 and (KK) at Position 69 indicate significant tendency. The term "important function" means, for example, that the noted amino acid positions have a positive correlation with effective immunotherapy to block and control the metastases of cancer cells.

10. Amino acid variations in the amino acid sequences of DPB1*gene at Position 35, 36, and 76 are found to have important relationship with the chemotherapy. Especially, the variations such as (FF) at Position 35, (VV) at Position 36, and (MV) at Position 76 indicate significant tendency. The term "important function" means, for example, that the noted amino acid positions have a positive correlation with effective chemotherapy to block and control the metastases of cancer cells.

[0013] The method provided teaches easy screening of cancer curative medicines by inspecting interactions with the above amino acids positions. Methods for drug-designing by comparison of three-dimensional structures of the candidate compounds, based on the three-dimensional structures and each amino acid's positions and variations, are provided. Effectiveness of the cancer treatment medications can be measured by selecting from the conditions which allow interaction with three-dimensional structures by positions and variations of each amino acid with the candidate compounds, estimating the interaction, and detecting signals from interaction.

[0014] New compounds identified from the above information and methods should be effective cancer medicines. The term "effective" means that experimental data indicates a positive correlation exists between a cancer medicine and reduction or lack of growth of cancer cells and/or tumors or reduction in the rate of cancer metastases. Medicines for anti-metastases can contain the compounds according to one of topics 1, 2, 5, or 8. Medicines for immunotherapy can contain the compounds according to one of topics 1, 3, 6, or 9. Medicines used for chemotherapy can contain the compounds according to one of topic 1, 4, 7, or 10.

[0015] Information is provided about gene variations suitable for effective cancer treatments. The information relating to the relationship, or statistical correlation, between amino acid positions and variations provides methods of measuring the significance, or effectiveness, of anticancer treatments. For example, examining the genes or the amino acid variations coded by the genes of patients enables the estimation of the rate of metastases of cancer cells and the effectiveness of the immunotherapy, the chemotherapy, or the cancer resection, alone. When using at least one of the below amino acid variations of DRB1*gene, DQB1*gene, or DPB1*gene of HLA as a marker, it is possible to provide statistically significant or statistically meaningful examination methods.

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1) Positions of the amino acid sequences of HLA Class II, DQB1*gene: -21, -6, -5, -4, 3, 9, 14, (19), 23, 30, 37, 38, 45, 53, 55, 56, 57, 66, 67, 70, 71, 74, 77, 84, (85), 86, 87, (89, 90, 116), 125, 130, 140, 182, 197, 220, 221, and 224.

2) Positions of the amino acid sequences of HLA Class II, DRB1*gene: -25, -24, -17, -16, -1, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, (25), 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 37, 38, 40, (47), 57, 60, 67, 70, 71, 73, 74, 77, (78), 85, 86, 96, 98, 104, 120, 133, 142, 166, 231, and 233.

3) Positions of the amino acid sequences of HLA Class II, DPB1*gene: 8, 9, 11, 35, 36, 55, 56, 57, 65, 69, 76, 84, 85, 86, and 87.

4) Base variations of HLA Class II, DQB1*gene: CCU and CCC at Position -23, CCU and CCC at Position -15, AAC and AAU at Position 19, ACG and ACC at Position 21, GUA or GUG at Position 27 (Val), GCA and GCG at Position 38, AAC and AAU at Position 62, CGG and CGA at Position 72, ACC, ACG and AGA at Position 77, GUA and GUG at Position 78, CUG and UUG at Position 91 (Leu), GAC and GAU at Position 135, GCC, GCU, ACC and ACU at Position 140, GAC and GAU at Position 169, CUC and CUG at Position 210, CUC and CUU at Position 213, and CUU and CUG at Position 215.

5) Base variations of HLA Class II, DRB1*gene: GCG and GCU at Position -16, AAA or AAG at Position 12 (Lys), CAC/GAA or CAC/GAG at Position 28, CAA/CAA or CAA/CAG at Position 34, GAC, GAU, GCC, GCU, and GCG at Position 57, GAG, GCC, GAG, GCU and GCG at Position 58, GAA and GAG at Position 69, CGG, CGC, and CGU at Position 72, UAC or UAU at Position 78 (Tyr), GUC and GUU at Position 95, GUG and GUA at Position 101, GCA and GCC at Position 104, CGG and CGA at Position 166, and ACA, AUG, and ACG at Position 181.

[0016] Additionally, reagent kits to measure diversity of the amino acids or the base sequences of these specified genes can be provided. Clinical measuring reagents which estimate the results of the treatments accurately can be provided.

[Working Examples]

[0017] The following are the details of clinical results of the invention. It is, however, not limited to the reported cases only.

[0018] Methods used herein are as follows:

1) Genetic polymorphisms are based on the public literature. (WHO HLA Nomenclature Committee For Factors of the HLA system, IMGT/HLA Sequence Database, <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/HLA/align.html>, Tissue Antigens, 1998;51:417-466, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety)

2) Clinical experiments, including 344 patients with the cancer resection alone, 394 patients with anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (therapy: fluoropyrimidines such as 5-FU, mitomycin or adriamycin), and 241 patients with immunotherapy after the cancer resection (therapy: immuneopotentiator such as PSK or OK432).

3) Standard methods were used for collecting genes from the patients, identifying genes, and specifying diverse amino acids and base sequences. (MCH & IRS, Supplement Vol.1 73-95, 1994. Tissue Antigens 39:187-202, 1992. 38 ;53-59,1991, 38 :60-71,1991, 40 ;100-103,1992, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety). Analyses positions were from -29 to 237th on DRB1*; -32 to 237th on DQB1*; and -29 to 229th on DPB1*.

4) Metastases of all kinds of cancers included 1649 cases, of which 504 cases had metastases and 1145 cases did not have metastases. "Metastases" as used herein refer to lymph node metastases and remote metastases.

5) Analysis of influence of the variations of the amino acids on metastases and the treatment was performed as followings: after a provision of the treatments described at 2), the follow-up research of the patients was conducted for about 10 years, and the statistical analysis of the mortality rate was carried out. The amino acid positions which are distinguishable with a statistically significant difference by the amino acid types (types of amino acids: heterozygote or homozygote) have been identified for each given treatment (the cancer resection alone, anticancer chemotherapy after cancer resection, and anticancer immunotherapy after cancer resection). In the summary tables, the results are organized by the types of amino acids, effect on metastases, and the treatment effect at each amino acid position.

[Clinical Cases]

[Results of Clinical Cases]

[0019] Fig. 1: Table shows the base sequence of DQB1*gene and corresponding amino acids to analyze polymorphic amino acids at Position 57 and 67. As a result, Asp, Ala, Ser, and Val are found at Position 57 while Ile and Val are found at Position 67.

[0020] Figs. 2 and 3 show the base sequence of DRB1*gene and corresponding amino acids to analyze polymorphic amino acids at Position 57 and 67. As a result, Asp, Ala, Ser, and Val are found at Position 57 while Ile, Leu, and Phe are found at Position 67.

[0021] Fig. 4 shows the accumulated survival curves in patients with DQRB1*05031 gene (Asp at Position 57, Val at Position 67) ("b" group) and the "a" group without DQRB1* 05031 gene among patients with DQB1*gene cluster with the stomach cancer resection alone. The vertical axis indicates the accumulated survival rate (Kaplan-Meier Method) (1.0 = 100% survived) while the lateral axis shows the number of survived days. As the result, there is only a slight difference at the 1825th day (5th year) between the 2 groups, but shows a good survival rate at the 7th and 8th year for the "b" group with (+) (the patient group with DQRB1*05031 gene). Thus, it can be concluded that the patients with DQRB1*05031 gene (Asp at Position 57, Val at Position 67) have slightly better survival rate after stomach cancer resection. (DQB1*05031(-) (n=306), (+) (n=38))

[0022] Fig. 5 shows the accumulated survival curves in patients with DQRB1*105031 gene ("b" group) (Asp at Position 57, Val at Position 67) and the "a" group without DQRB1*gene among patients with DQB1*gene cluster with anticancer chemotherapy after cancer resection. Medications used for anticancer chemotherapy in this report are treatments with prescription anticancer chemicals well known in the clinical field, such as, for example, 5-FU, Adriamycin, and others. As clearly shown in the figure, the (+) (b) patient group is not suitable for the chemotherapy. Thus, if verifying existence of DQRB1*05031 gene (Asp at Position 57, Val at Position 67) by gene examination before beginning the treatments, prescribing such chemical treatments to those patients can be avoided. In contrast, the chemotherapy is suitable for the patients without DQRB1*05031 gene (Asp at Position 67, other than Val at Position 67). Moreover, if the effective examination of the anticancer chemotherapy is given to these (-) patients, the effectiveness rate would improve drastically (DQB1*05031(-) (n=356), (+) (n=38))

[0023] Fig. 6 shows the accumulated survival curves in patients with DQRB1*105031 gene ("b" group) (Asp at Position 57, Val at Position 67) and the "a" group without DQRB1*gene among patients with DQB1*gene with anticancer immunotherapy after cancer resection. Medications used for anticancer immunotherapy in this report are treatments with prescription anticancer immune materials well known in the clinical field, such as, for example, krestin (PSK), OK432, and others. The figure clearly shows that the survival rate of the (+) (b) patient group is statistically longer (log rank test $p < 0.05$) than that of the (-) (a) patient group without such gene. Five year-survival rates were 90% and 50% in patients with positive and negative DQRB1*105031 gene, respectively. Thus, if patients could be confirmed as not having DQRB1*05031 gene (Asp at Position 57, other than Val at Position 67), the immunotherapy is not a recommended treatment for them. If the immunotherapy treatment is given only to the (+) patients or excluding the (-) patients, the effectiveness rate would improve. (DQB1*05031(-) (n=233), (+) (n=18))

[0024] From Figs. 5 and 6, it is clear that the (+) patients and the (-) patients have opposite outcomes from the anticancer treatments. It is possible to select patients who respond positively to therapies by using this gene as a marker and to provide the most appropriate treatments to those patients. In other words, "order-made" treatment is possible.

[0025] Fig. 7 shows the accumulated survival curves in patients with Asp at Position 57 (group b (+)) and the patient (group a (-)) without Asp at Position 57 among patients with DRB1* of DRB1*gene cluster with stomach cancer resection alone. About at the 8th year, the (-) patients have a slightly better statistically significant result, and patients without this gene have a better survival rate.

[0026] Fig. 8 shows the accumulated survival curves in patients with Asp at Position 57 (group b (+)) and the patient (group a (-)) without Asp at Position 57 on DRB1* of DRB1*gene cluster with anticancer chemotherapy after stomach cancer resection. The result means that there is no statistically significant relation between (+) and (-) and the anticancer chemotherapy.

[0027] Fig. 9 shows the accumulated survival curves in patients with Asp at Position 57 (group b (+)) and the patient (group a (-)) without Asp at Position 57 on DRB1* of DRB1*gene cluster with the anticancer immunotherapy after stomach cancer resection. The effect is statistically significantly better treatment results in patients with Asp at Position 57 with anticancer immunotherapy.

[0028] Fig. 10 shows the accumulated survival curves in patients with Ile at Position 67 (group b (+)) and the patient (group a (-)) without Ile at Position 67 on DRB1* of DRB1*gene cluster with stomach cancer resection alone. The result means that there is no statistically significant difference between (+) and (-) patients.

[0029] Fig. 11 shows the accumulated survival curves in patients with Ile at Position 67 (group b (+)) and the patient

(group a (-)) without Ile at Position 67 on DRB1* of DRB1* gene cluster with the anticancer chemotherapy after stomach cancer resection. The result shows that chemotherapy is statistically effective on (+) patients. Thus, the treatment effect of the anticancer chemotherapy would improve by selection of the patients with Ile at position 67.

[0030] Fig. 12 shows the accumulated survival curves in patients with Ile at Position 67 (group b (+)) and the patient (group a (-)) without Ile at Position 67 on DRB1* of DRB1* gene cluster with the anticancer immunotherapy after stomach cancer resection. The result shows that immunotherapy is effective on (-) patients. Thus, the rate of treatment effectiveness of the anticancer chemotherapy would improve by selection of the patients without Ile at position 67.

[0031] Fig. 13 shows the accumulated survival curves in patients (group c: DR67I (+)) with Ile at Position 67, patients (group d: DR67I (-)) without Ile, patients (group b: DR67I (+)/F (+)) with Ile and Phe, and patients (group a : DR67I (+)/L (+)) with Ile and Leu on DRB1* of DRB1* gene cluster with the stomach cancer resection alone.

[0032] Fig. 14 shows the accumulated survival curves in patients (group c: DR67I (+)) with Ile at Position 67, patients (group d: DR67I (-)) without Ile, patients (group b: DR67I (+)/F (+)) with Ile and Phe, and patients (group a: DR67I (+)/L (+)) with Ile and Leu on DRB1* of DRB1* gene cluster. The patients were treated with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection. The result indicates that the anticancer chemotherapy is statistically effective on patients of DR67I (+)/F (+) and DR67I (+), that is, patients with Ile but not Leu at the position 67.

[0033] Fig. 15 shows the accumulated survival curves in patients (group c: DR67I (+)) with Ile at Position 67, patients (group d: DR67I (-)) without Ile, patients (group b: DR67I (+)/F (+)) with Ile and Phe, and patients (group a : DR67I (+)/L (+)) with Ile and Leu on DRB1* of DRB1* gene cluster. The patients were treated with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection. The results show patient group a is not suitable for the anticancer immunotherapy, and such immunotherapy would seriously damage patients with Leu at Position 67. Thus, the anticancer immunotherapy should not be given to the patients with Leu at Position 67. Since DR67I (-) and DR67I (+) draw the same curve, the patients with Ile at Position 67 on DRB1 are suitable for the chemotherapy.

[0034] Fig. 16 shows the accumulated survival curves in patients (group a: Asp at Position 57 and Ile at Position 67), patients (group b: Asp at Position 57 and other than Ile at Position 67), patients (group c: other than Asp at Position 57 and Ile at Position 67), and patients (group d: neither Asp nor Ile at Position 57 and 67) on DRB1* of DRB1* gene cluster patients with the stomach cancer resection alone.

[0035] Fig. 17 shows the accumulated survival curves in patients (group a: Asp at Position 57 and Ile at Position 67), patients (group b: Asp at Position 57 and other than Ile at Position 67), patients (group c: other than Asp at Position 57 and Ile at Position 67), and patient (group d: neither Asp nor Ile at Position 57 and 67) on DRB1* of the DRB1* gene cluster patients with the anticancer chemotherapy after the stomach cancer resection. The result indicates that the presence of Ile at Position 67 is statistically significant and important for anticancer chemotherapy, and anticancer chemotherapy should not be given to the patients without Ile at Position 67. The efficacy of medicines for anticancer chemotherapy is such that chemotherapy treatment should be carried out in patients with Ile at Position 67 and avoided in the patients without it.

[0036] Fig. 18 shows the accumulated survival curves in patients (group a: Asp at Position 57 and Ile at Position 67), patients (group b: Asp at Position 57 and other than Ile at Position 67), patients (group c: other than Asp at Position 57 and Ile at Position 67), and patients (group d: neither Asp nor Ile at Position 57 and 67) on DRB1* of the DRB1* gene cluster patients with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection. The result indicates that an existence of Asp at Position 57, but not Ile at Position 67, is statistically significant and important for the anticancer immunotherapy. The efficacy of medicines for anticancer immunotherapy is such that immunotherapy treatment should be carried out in patients without Ile at Position 67 but with Asp at Position 57.

[0037] The above analyses show that effective treatment for cancer patients can be dependent upon the amino acids that are in Position 57 and 67 on both DRB1* gene and DQB*1 gene. It is possible to choose the appropriate therapy and to provide appropriate medications after resections (e.g., surgery) by identifying and recognizing the amino acids of the patients. Also, this invention demonstrates that the amino acids in Position 57 and 67 on DRB1* gene and DQB*1 gene can be used as markers to select patients who respond to anticancer therapy, thereby enhancing treatment efficacy.

[Experimental results]

[0038] The phytohemagglutinin (PHA) Stimulating Test (lymphocyte proliferation reaction in stomach cancer cases) was performed as follows. Results are shown in Figure 19 and 20. Stimulation index was calculated as follows; the Ficoll-Conray gravity centrifugation was used to separate lymphocytes from peripheral blood with heparin. RPMI-1640 was added to adjust to $6.0 \times 10^6/\text{ml}$. It was separated into 0.1ml/well on a 96-hole U-base microplate (corning #2850) for the stimulating test. The I Group was added with PSK (1mg/ml, 0.1ml/well), the II Group was added with OK-432 (1/200 KE/ml, 0.1ml/well), and the III Group was on medium only. The I Group was separated into 3 aliquots and tested: the I-1 Group (indicated as PSK on Figure 19 and 20) was incubated for 5 days, the I-2 Group (indicated as Same PSK on Figures) for 2 more days of incubation upon adding 0.1mg/well of PSK after the first 3-day incubation,

and the I-3 Group (indicated as Different PSK on Figures) for 2 more days of incubation upon adding 0.005 KE/well of OK432 after the first 3-day incubation. Similarly, the II Group was subdivided and classified into the II-1 Group (indicated as Same Mix), the II-2 Group (indicated as Different OK), and the II-3 Group (indicated as Same OK).

[0039] Among this group, a double amount of OK432 was added to the II-4 Group (indicated as Mix2). The III Group was incubated for 5 days.

[0040] Then, 1 micro Ci/well of ³H-thymidine was added to the samples and incubated for 24 hours to measure lymphocytes on the harvest scintillation counter.

[0041] Fig. 19 shows results of the PHA stimulating test in patients with Ile, Leu, and Phe at Position 67 of DRB1*gene. The purpose of this test is to determine levels of immune responses. The vertical axis is for SI and the lateral axis is for variable stimulus. These are, from left, the a Group [Position 67: Ile (+) and Leu (+)], the b Group [Position 67: Ile (+) and Phe [Position 67: other than Ile, Leu, or Phe] DESCRIPTION OF GROUPS B, C, AND D APPEAR TO BE INCOMPLETE. Fig. 20 shows that twice the stimulus was necessary to give sufficient activation. Such activation, and the necessary stimulus, depends on the types of the amino acids at Position 67. It is important to have Ile at Position 67 while response to the stimulus is weak even if Leu and Phe exist. The results of this experiment and the results of the anticancer chemotherapy experiment (patients with Ile at Position 67, referring to Figure 14) prove that the anticancer chemotherapy is effective on the patients with high immune response.

[0042] Fig. 20 shows the result of the PHA stimulating test in patients with/without Asp at Position 57 and Val at Position 67 of DQB1*1 gene (i.e. DQB1*05031 patients). The vertical axis is for SI and lateral axis is for the methods used for stimulation. The left side of the coupled bars is the a Group and the right side represents the b Group. Similar reactions to the stimulus are noted. The patients with Asp at Position 57 but not Val at Position 67 (a Group) are more immune responsive than the patients with Asp at Position 57 and Val at Position 67 (b Group). The results from this experiment and the fact that the anticancer immunotherapy is effective to the patient with Asp at Position 57 and Val at Position 67 (referring to Figure 6) proves that anticancer immunotherapy is not effective on the patients with high immune response.

[Working Example 1]

[0043] Table 1 shows statistical analysis of the polymorphic amino acids on DQB1*gene. It shows the results of the amino acid variations at Position 3, 14, 19, 26, 30, 38, 53, 57, 66, 67, 77, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 116, 125, 140, 182, 185, 203, 220, and 221, the effectiveness of the anticancer immunotherapy and the anticancer chemotherapy, the metastases (total), lymph node metastases, and remote metastases. Letters in the brackets shown in the position of the amino acid columns represent single character codes of the amino acids which may be combined. For example, Position 30 (HSY) means that amino acids may be H, S, or Y. "H" (with the same H for the complementary amino acid) in the immunotherapy of (HSY) column means that there is a tendency for immunotherapy to be effective on patients with H at that position, while "HY hetero•" means that there is a statistically significant tendency for Immunotherapy to be effective on patients with H and Y, different kinds of the amino acids variation. "hetero" is an abbreviation of "heterozygote," and marked with "•" means that there is a statistically significant tendency of the figures. In addition, "Y homo•" in the column indicates that there is a statistically significant tendency for Immunotherapy to be effective on patients with Y at Position 30 (with the same Y for the complementary amino acid. "homo" is an abbreviation of "homozygote").

[0044] "AV hetero •" in the 38 (AV) row and in the Chemotherapy column shows that there is a statistically significant tendency for Chemotherapy to be effective on patients with A at Position 38 and V for the complementary amino acid. "V homo" in the Chemotherapy column shows that there is a statistically significant tendency for anticancer chemotherapy to be effective on patients with V at Position 38 (with the same amino acid for the complementary amino acid).

[0045] "V hetero •" in the 57(ADSV) row and in the Immunotherapy column shows that there is a statistically significant tendency for anticancer immunotherapy to be effective on patients with V at Position 57 and A, D, or S for the complementary amino acids. Hereafter, the meaning of each gene is shown by same relation.

[0046] "PS 34.2" in the 3 (PS) row and in the Metastases (total) column shows that the complementary amino acids are P and S, and the rate of metastases is 34.2% in total and is increasing. "PP 26.8" means that the complementary of the amino acids are same P and P, and the rate of metastases is 26.8% in total on a decreasing trend. Additionally, the • mark represents statistical significance in the figures.

[0047] The results show that cancer metastases has statistically significant relationship with Positions 3, 14, 19, 26, 30, 77, 87, 116, 125, and 203 of DQB1*gene, and either homozygotic or heterozygotic type of the complementary amino acids at corresponding positions has important effects on the metastases. It is likely to have cancer metastases in patients with heterozygotes at Position 3 and 19 and homozygotes at Position 14, 26, 30, 77, 87, 116, 125, and 203. In particular, LL homozygote at Position 14 and 26, RR homozygote at Position 77, YY homozygote at Position 87, II homozygote at Position 116, SS homozygote at Position 125, and VV homozygote at Position 203 shows statistically significant differences of the effect. Therefore, the possibility of providing the means of suppressing cancer metastases using these amino acids as a marker is shown.

[0048] There is a statistically significant relationship between the effectiveness of Immunotherapy and Position 30, 57, 66, 67, 85, 86, and 87 of DQB1*gene. Especially, Y homozygote and heterozygote at Position 30, H heterozygote on Position 30, V heterozygote on Position 57 have statistically significant results. Position 38, 66, 67, 86, and 87 has a statistically significant relationship with the Chemotherapy. Especially, A heterozygote and V heterozygote on Position 38, D heterozygote and E heterozygote on Position 66, I heterozygote and V heterozygote on Position 67, A homozygote on Position 86, and F homozygote on Position 87 shows statistically significant results. Therefore, the possibility of providing the means of the anticancer chemotherapy and the anticancer immunotherapy in cancer treatment using these amino acids as a marker is shown.

[0049] Differences between the Working Examples and the statistical analysis report can be explained as follows:

[0050] The survival rates were examined when applying the priority demand and 1 year after. All cancers were treated as one group on applying the priority demand, but it was separated into the stomach cancer cases and the other cancer cases in this experiment. Since all positions of cancer cases published at present were examined for this report, there was some difference in the result. Moreover, since the lymph node metastases and the metastases of remote organs (liver, lungs and others) were divided and examined on the priority demands for the metastases, there was some difference.

[Working Example 2]

[0051] Table 2 shows the results of statistics analysis of the polymorphic amino acids on DRB1*gene. A table shows the relationship between the effectiveness of the anticancer immunotherapy and the chemotherapy, tendency of cancer metastases (total), tendency of lymph node metastases, and tendency of remote metastases, and the amino acid variations at Position 14, 25, 26, 28, 30, 33, 47, 57, 67, 71, 73, 74, 77, 78, and 86.

[0052] There is an important statistically significant relationship between the cancer metastases and Position 14, 25, 26, 28, 77, 78, and 86 of DRB1*gene. Also, either homozygote or heterozygote of complementary amino acids at the corresponding positions has an important influence on the metastases. Patients having homozygotes at Position 14, 25, 26, 28, and 78 tend to have cancer metastases. In particular, FY heterozygote at Position 26, GG homozygote and GV heterozygote at Position 86 show statistically significant results. It is possible to control cancer metastases by using these amino acids as a marker.

[0053] Position 33, 47, 57, 67, 73, 74, and 78 on DRB1*gene have relationship with effectiveness of the anticancer immunotherapy. In particular, H homozygote at Position 33, AD heterozygote at Position 57, L homozygote at Position 67, and A or E homozygote at Position 74 are statistically notable. Position 47, 57, 67, 71, 73, 74, and 78 on DRB1*gene have a statistically significant relationship with effectiveness of the anticancer chemotherapy. In particular, F homozygote at Position 47, I homozygote at Position 67, A homozygote at Position 71, A homozygote at Position 73, L homozygote at Position 74, and Y homozygote at Position 78 are statistically notable. It is possible to provide the means for the anticancer chemotherapy and the immunotherapy by using these amino acids as a marker.

[Working Example 3]

[0054] Table 3 shows the results of statistics analysis of amino acid polymorphisms on DPB1*gene. The table shows the relationship between the effectiveness tests for the anticancer chemotherapy and the immunotherapy, the tendency of cancer metastases (total), the tendency of lymph node metastases, and the tendency of remote metastases against the amino acid variations of the amino acid sequences on Position 8, 9, 11, 35, 36, 55, 56, 57, 69, and 76.

[0055] There is an important statistically significant relationship between the cancer metastases and Position 8, 11, 36, and 55 on DPB1*gene. Also, either the homozygote or the heterozygote of complementary amino acids at the corresponding positions has an important statistically significant influence for the metastases. Patients having a homozygote at Position 8 and 11 and a heterozygote at Position 36 and 55 tend to have cancer metastases. In particular, AE heterozygote at Position 55 shows statistically significant results. It is possible to control cancer metastases by using these amino acids as a marker.

[0056] Position 9, 35, 36, 56, 57, 69, and 70 on DPB1*gene and the anticancer immunotherapy have a significant relationship with effectiveness of the anticancer immunotherapy. In particular, FY heterozygote at Position 9 and K homozygote at Position 69 are statistically notable. Position 9, 35, 36, 56, 57, 69, and 76 on DPB1*gene have a statistically significant relationship with effectiveness of the anticancer chemotherapy. In particular, F homozygote at Position 35, AV heterozygote at Position 36, and I homozygote at Position 76 are statistically notable. It is possible to provide the means and determine the effectiveness for the anticancer chemotherapy and the immunotherapy by using these amino acids as a marker.

[Working Example 4]

[0057] It is confirmed that the differences in the base sequence on genes affect the effectiveness of anticancer treatments by the following statistics processing. The corresponding base sequences are GUA or GUG of the base sequences at Position 27 (Val) on DQB1 gene of HLA Class II, CUG or UUG of the base sequences at Position 91 (Leu) on DQB1 gene of HLA Class II, and AAA or AAG of the base sequences at Position 12 (Lys), and UAC or UAU at Position 78 (Tyr).

[0058] Fig. 21 shows that GUA or GUG at Position 27 (Val) of the base sequences on DQB1*gene has a statistically significant relationship with the response to immunotherapy. Immunotherapy is not effective for vGUG homozygote but is for vGUG homozygote or vGUA and VGUG heterozygote. The result means that the patients who respond to immunotherapy can be determined by measuring the base sequence of Position 27 (Val) on DQB1*gene.

[0059] Fig. 22 shows that CUG or UUG at Position 91 (Leu) of the base sequences on DQB1*gene has a statistically significant relationship with the response to immunotherapy. Immunotherapy is not effective for 1UUG homozygote or 1CUG homozygote but is for 1CUG and 1UUG heterozygote. As a result, it can be predicted which patients respond to immunotherapy by examining the base sequence of Position 91 (Leu) on DQB1*gene.

[0060] Fig. 23 shows that AAG or AAA at Position 12 (Lys) of the base sequence on DRB1*gene has a statistically significant relationship with the response to immunotherapy with a significant difference. Immunotherapy is effective on kAAA homozygote or kAAG homozygote but not for kAAA and kAAG heterozygote. The result means that the patients who respond to immunotherapy can be determined by examining the base sequence of Position 12 (Lys) on DRB1*gene.

[0061] Fig. 24 shows that there is no influence on the effectiveness of the immunotherapy group by either UAC or UAU at Position 78 (Tyr) of the base on DRB1*.

[0062] Fig. 25 shows UAC or UAU at Position 78 (Tyr) of the base sequence on DRB*1 gene has a statistically significant relationship with response to chemotherapy. Chemotherapy is effective on yUAC homozygote or yUAC and yUAU heterozygote but not on yUAU homozygote with therapy. The result means that the patients who respond to chemotherapy can be determined by examining the base sequence of Position 78 (Tyr) on DRB1*gene.

[0063] Fig. 26 shows UAC or UAU at Position 78 (Tyr) of the base on DRB*1 gene has a statistically significant relationship with the response to chemotherapy. The effectiveness of cancer resection alone for yUAU homozygote and for yUAC and yUAU heterozygote in patients is confirmed. Thus, examining the base sequence at Position 78 (Tyr) of the base sequence on DRB*1 gene enables the prediction of the patients who respond to resection alone. Results shown in Fig. 21 to 26 and 76 to 84 prove that the genes and the proteins coded by the genes have a close statistically significant relationship (recognized as the Gene Code Table (triplets)), and thousands of human genes treat the uncoded RNA (noncoding RNA: ncRNA), which are not coded to the proteins, as the end products. Data contained herein from the inventions is the first to confirm this using human cases.

[Working Example 5]

(Relationship between polymorphism on each gene and treatment in the specified positions)

[0064] With respect to the variations of the amino acids of the specific part of the polymorphic amino acids of DQB1*, DRB1*, and DPB1*genes in all cases, the variations of the amino acids and the medical treatment effect of treatments [The cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)] were confirmed. (Graphs include the survival rate for the vertical axis (1.0 = 100%) and survived days for the lateral axis.) The base data was collected from the above clinical cases.

1) DQ9 (All cases)

[0065] The remarkable point of Fig. 27 is that the immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) is not suitable for patients with the variation FL (Single character code of the amino acid) at Position 9 of the amino acid sequence on DQB1*gene.

2) DQ67 (All cases)

[0066] Fig. 28 shows that none of the treatments [The cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)] is suitable for the patients with II at Position 67 of the amino acid sequence on DQB1*gene.

3) DR9 (All cases)

[0067] Fig. 29 shows that the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) is suitable for patients with KK at Position 9 of the amino acid sequence on DRB1*gene. Also, anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) is suitable for patients with KW.

4) DR37 (All cases)

[0068] Fig. 30 shows that the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) is suitable for patients with FL at Position 37 of the amino acid sequence on DRB1*gene. Also, the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) and anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) are suitable for patients with LY.

5) DR57 (All cases)

[0069] Fig. 31 shows that the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) and anticancer immunotherapy after the resection (Immunotherapy) are suitable for patients with AV at Position 57 of the amino acid sequence on DRB1*gene. Also, anticancer immunotherapy after the resection (Immunotherapy) is suitable for patients with AD, while anticancer chemotherapy after the resection (Chemotherapy) is suitable for patients with AS.

6) DR67 (All cases)

[0070] Fig. 32 shows that the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) is suitable for patients with FF at Position 67 of the amino acid sequence on DRB1*gene.

7) DR74 (All cases)

[0071] Fig. 33 shows that the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) is suitable for patients with AQ at Position 74 of the amino acid sequence on DRB1*gene. Anticancer chemotherapy after the resection (Chemotherapy) and anticancer immunotherapy after the resection (Immunotherapy) are suitable for patients with AQ at Position 74. Anticancer immunotherapy after the resection (Immunotherapy) is not suitable, but anticancer chemotherapy after the resection (Chemotherapy) is suitable for Patients with LL. Anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) is suitable for patients with AR.

[Working Example 6]

(Relationship analysis among polymorphisms, treatment and the specified positions on each gene in stomach cancer patients)

[0072] With respect to the variations of the amino acids of the specific part of the polymorphic amino acids of DQB1*, DRB1*, and DPB1*genes in stomach cancer cases, the variations of the amino acids and the medical effect of treatments [The cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)] were confirmed. (Graphs include the survival rate for the vertical axis (1.0 = 100%) and survived days for the lateral axis.) The base data was collected from the previous clinical cases.

1) DQ9 (Stomach cancer)

[0073] Fig. 34 shows that the patients with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) is not suitable for patients with FL at Position 9 of the amino acid sequence on DQB1*gene.

2) DQ67 (Stomach cancer)

[0074] Fig. 35 shows that the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) is not suitable for patients with II at Position 67 of the amino acid sequence on DQB1*gene. The anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) IV is suitable for patients with II at Position 6.

10)DR9 (Stomach cancer)

[0075] Fig.36 indicates that anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) is not suitable, but the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) is suitable for patients with KK at Position 9 of the amino acid sequence on DRB1*gene.

11)DR37 (Stomach cancer)

[0076] Fig. 37 shows that the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) is suitable for patients with FL and LL at Position 37 of the amino acid sequence on DRB1*gene.

12)DR57 (Stomach cancer)

[0077] Fig. 38 shows that the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) and the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) are suitable for patients with AV at Position 57 of the amino acid sequence on DRB1*gene. Also, the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) is not suitable but the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) is suitable for patients with AS.

13)DR67 (Stomach cancer)

[0078] Figure 39 shows that the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) is suitable for patients with FF at Position 67 of the amino acid sequence on DRB1*gene.

14)DR74 (Stomach cancer)

[0079] Fig. 40 shows that cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) and the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) are not suitable for patients with AR at Position 74 of the amino acid sequence on DRB1*gene, while the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) is suitable for them. Cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) and the anticancer immunotherapy after cancer resection (Immunotherapy) are suitable for patients with AQ. The anticancer immunotherapy after cancer resection (Immunotherapy) is not suitable but the anticancer chemotherapy after cancer resection (Chemotherapy) is suitable for patients with LL.

[Working Example 7]

[0080] The treatment effects (5-year survival rate) with the amino acid variations of the specific part of the polymorphic amino acids of each DPB1*, DQB1* and DRB1*gene were analyzed. Data from a previous clinical example were used.

[0081] Fig. 41 shows the best survival rate (5-year survival) of the amino acid variations of the specific parts (polymorphic parts) of the amino acids of DRB1*, DQB1*, and DPB1*genes with the cancer resections alone. Positions marked with @* in table are the positions with a statistically significant difference. Displayed as "APR-25=RR 0.8333" means the 5-year survival rate of 83.33% in patients with the RR of the amino acid variations at Position -25 (QR) on DRB1*gene. This table shows that the cancer resection alone is advantageous to patients with the amino acid variations such as (DS) at Position 11, (GH) at Position 13, (FL) at Position 26, (AV) at Position 57, (IL) at Position 67, (HY) at Position 96, (RR) at Position 133, and (VV) at Position 142 on the DR gene with a significant statistical difference. On DQB1*gene, the cancer resection alone is advantageous to patients with the amino acid variations such as (SS) at Position 3, (VV) at Position 4, (TT) at Position 6, (YY) at Position 37, (EE) at Position 66, (IV) at Position 67, (LV) at Position 75, and (SS) at Position 197 with a significant statistical difference. On DPB1*gene, the cancer resection alone is advantageous to patients with the amino acid variations of (AD) at Position 55 and (EK) at Position 69 with a significant statistical difference.

[0082] Fig. 42 shows the best survival rate (5-year survival) with the amino acid variation of the specific parts (polymorphic parts) of the amino acids of DRB1*, DQB1*, and DPB1*genes with the anticancer chemotherapy after cancer resection. Positions marked with @* in the table are positions with a statistically significant difference. Displayed as "APR-25=RR 0.8571" means the best 5-year survival rate of 85.71% in patients with the RR of the amino acid variations (QR) at Position -25 on DRB1*gene. This table shows that anticancer chemotherapy after cancer resection is advantageous to patients with the variations such as (LY) at Position 37, (AV) at Position 57, and anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection is advantageous to patients with amino acid variations such as (YY) at Position 60, and (FI) at Position 67, with a significant statistical difference. On DQB1*gene, anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection is advantageous to patients with the amino acid variations such as (LY) at Position 9, (DY) at Position 37, (DE) at Position 66, and (IV) at Position 67 with a significant statistical difference.

[0083] Fig. 43 shows the best survival rate (5-year survival) with the amino acid variation of the specific parts (polymorphic parts) on DRB1*, DQB1*, and DPB1* genes with the immunotherapy after the cancer resection. Positions marked with @* in table are positions with a statistically significant difference. Displayed as "APR-25=RR 0.7143" means that the best 5-year survival rate of patients with the variation of RR is 71.43% at Position -25 (QR) of DRB1* gene. This table shows that anticancer immunotherapy after cancer resection is advantageous to patients with amino acid variations such as the DR genes of (AA) at Position -17, (KW) at Position 9, (DP) at Position 11, (FS) at Position 13, (FL) at Position 26, (FF) at Position 31, (FI) at Position 31, (HH) at Position 3, (NS) at Position 37, (FF) at Position 40, (AV) at Position 57, (ER) at Position 71, (AE) at Position 74, and (QQ) at Position 231 with statistically significant difference. On DQB1* gene, the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection is advantageous to patients with amino acid variations such as (PP) at Position -5, (YY) at Position 9, (HY) at Position 30, (AA) at Position 57, (EE) at Position 66, (VV) at Position 67, (EG) at Position 86, (LY) at Position 87, and (QR) at Position 310.

[Working Example 8]

[0084] I. The analysis of equivalence of the polymorphic amino acid of DPB1* gene by the survival rate (=number of the survived patients / number of the total treated patients) over 5 years is shown. Fig. 44 shows the influence of the amino acid polymorphism of each amino acid position with the difference in therapy after cancer resection on survival rate in the stomach cancer cases (upper) and the other cancer cases (lower).

[0085] For example, the survival rates of both stomach and other cancer cases are the same in patients with A or V at Position 36 on the sequence with all treatments; the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy).

[0086] In stomach cancer cases, I on DP65 (Position 65 on the amino acid sequence) and L on DP65 also show the same result. Both E and K on DP69 have the same tendency; the survival rate of EK (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of EE (homozygote) or E (-) ["E (-)", means it does not have E] with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). That is, the cancer resection alone is sufficient for the patients with EK (heterozygote) on DP69, compared with the patients with EE (homozygote) or E (-) on DP69. Also, the survival rate of KE (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of KK (homozygote) or K (-) with the cancer resection alone. That is, the cancer resection alone is sufficient for the patients with EK (heterozygote) on the DP69, compared with KK (homozygote) and K (-) on DP69. There were no statistical relations between E and K on DP69 with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The survival rate of E (-) or EK (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of EE (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). That is, the anticancer immunotherapy is more effective on the patients with E (-) and EK (heterozygote) on DP69, compared with EE (homozygote). The survival rate of K (-) or EK (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of KK (homozygote). Thus, the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection is effective on patients with K (-) and EK (heterozygote), compared with KK (homozygote) on DP69. The survival rates in stomach cancer cases are the same with any treatments [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)] when it is L on DP8, V on DP8, F on DP9, G on DP11, and L on DP11. It can be concluded that there is little difference among the polymorphic amino acids. The survival rate of H (-) or HH (homozygote) on DP9 H is statistically significantly longer than that of HF (heterozygote) with stomach cancer resection with the anticancer immunotherapy (Immunotherapy). It follows that the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection is more effective on the stomach cancer patients with H (-) or HH (homozygote), as compared with HF (heterozygote).

[0087] Given the above results, the influence of the polymorphic amino acids of DPB1* gene at position 69 and 9 is important in the anticancer treatments for stomach cancer patients. Also, it is clear that other polymorphisms are effective on the treatments and their results even if involving different positions (e.g., positions 8, 9, and 11).

[0088] With cancers other than stomach cancers, the survival rate of IL (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of II (homozygote) on DP65 I and L with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). In the other words, the patients with IL (heterozygote) are suitable for tumor resection alone, compared with the patients with II (homozygote). Other treatment results are the same with the polymorphism on the DP65 with cancers other than stomach cancer. The survival rate of E and K on the DP69 does not differ much with the treatments [tumor resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)] and is the same with cancer cases other than stomach cancers. Among L on the DP8, V on the DP8, F on the DP9, G on the DP11, and L on the DP11, the same results are shown with the treatments of no adjuvant therapy, Chemotherapy, and Immunotherapy. The survival rate of LL (homozygote) or LV (heterozygote) on DP8 is longer than that of L (-) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The survival rate of FF (homozygote) and FH (heterozygote) is longer than that of F (-) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The survival rate of GG (homozygote) and GL (heterozygote) on DP11 is longer than that of G (-). The same

results are shown in the anticancer chemotherapy (Chemotherapy) and the anticancer immunotherapy (Immunotherapy) after the cancer resections. There were no statistically significant differences between V on the DP8 and L on DP9 in treatment results. With cancers other than stomach cancers, the survival rates of HF (heterozygote) and H(-) is significantly longer than that of HH(homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) while the same results are shown in the chemotherapy (Chemotherapy) and the immunotherapy (Immunotherapy) after the cancer resections.

[0089] These results revealed that the polymorphic amino acids at position 65, 8, 9, and 11 have statistically significant effects on the treatments with patients of cancers other than stomach cancers.

[0090] II. The analysis of equivalence of the polymorphic amino acid on DRB1*gene by the survival rate (5-year) are shown in Fig. 45 to 49. ("Same" indicated in the tables means that survival rates draw the same survival curves among homozygote, heterozygote and without.)

(Stomach Cancer Cases)

[0091] From Fig. 45 to 49, the survival rates of patients with DR-25K [Amino acid is K at Position -25 of the amino acid sequence on DRB1*gene, and so forth) and DR-25R, DR-24A and DR-24L, DR-17A and DR-17T, DR-16A and DR16V, DR-1S and DR-1A, and DR4Q and DR4R are the same regardless of types of the treatments (no adjuvant therapy, Chemotherapy, or Immunotherapy) in stomach cancer cases. The survival rates of patients with DR9K, DR11D, DR26Y, DR28H, and DR30G are the same regardless of types of the treatments (no adjuvant therapy, Chemotherapy, or Immunotherapy). With DR9E, the survival rate of EE (homozygote) or EK (heterozygote) are significantly longer than that of E(-) with the cancer resections alone (no adjuvant therapy). The survival rate of E (-) or EE (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of EK (heterozygote) with the chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The survival rate of EE (homozygote) or E (-) (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of EK survival rate with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection. The survival rates of patients with DR10Q and DR10Y are the same regardless of types of the treatments (no adjuvant therapy, Chemotherapy, and Immunotherapy). Also, the survival rates are the same in patients with DR10E, DR31V, DR38A, DR40Y, DR166Q, and DR166R. The survival rate of E (-) of DR10 is significantly longer than that of EQ or EY (heterozygote) with the cancer resections alone (no adjuvant therapy). Similarly, the survival rates with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) and the anticancer immunotherapy (Immunotherapy) are significantly longer in the patients with V (-) on DR31 compared with VF or VI, A(-) on DR38 compared with AL, Y(-) on DR40 compared with YF, Q(-) on DR166 compared with QR, and R(-) on DR166 compared with RQ. However, these results are the same with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection. The results of DR11S, DR12K, and DR12T are equivalent. The results on DR11G, DR13Y, DR14E, DR14K, DR25Q, DR25R, and DR30L are equivalent. With the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), DR11V with all different kinds of the amino acid sequences results in the same rate (Same in the Fig.). The survival rate of V (-) or VV (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of VP (heterozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the resection (Chemotherapy). The survival rate of VV (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of V (-) or VP (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The results on DP11P and DR13R are equivalent. The results on DR13F, DR31F, and DR31I are equivalent. The survival rates of DR13H at any amino acid sequences are the same as with the cancer resections alone (no adjuvant therapy) (Same in the Figure). The survival rate of H (-) or HH (homozygote) is significantly longer than (heterozygote) such as HS, HR, and HY with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The survival rate of HH (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of H (-) and (heterozygote) such as HS, HR, and HY with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The result of DR13S is equivalent. The result of DR26L is the same with other polymorphic amino acids with the anticancer chemotherapy after the resection (Chemotherapy). The survival rate of L (-) or LF (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of LL (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy (Chemotherapy). The survival rate of LF (heterozygote) or L (-) is significantly longer than that of LL (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The result of DR26F is equivalent. The results of DR28H and DR30G are equivalent. The survival rate of EE (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of ED (heterozygote) or E (-) of DR28E with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The survival rate of E (-) or ED (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of EE (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the resection (Chemotherapy). The results on 1) DR28D, 2) DR30H, DR37L, DR38L, DR85A, and DR85V, 3) DR31V, DR38A, DR40F, and DR40Y, and 4) DR32H and DR32Y are equivalent to each other in the groups. On DR33H and DR33N the same tendency is shown, and the survival rate of DR33H is the same with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The survival rate of H (-) or HH(homozygote) is significantly longer than that of HN (heterozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy (Chemotherapy). In contrast, with the immunotherapy, the survival rate of HH(homozygote) or H(-) is significantly longer than that of HN(heterozygote). Similarly, all the survival rates of DR33N are the same with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The survival rate of N(-) or NN (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of HN (heterozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the resection (Chemotherapy).

The survival rate of NN (homozygote) or N(-) is significantly longer than that of HN (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The results of DR37F and DR37S and for DR47F and DR47Y are equivalent. The survival results on DR57A are also equivalent with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The survival rate of A (-) is longest, and, next, that of AS (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of AA (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy (Chemotherapy). The survival rate of AS (heterozygote) is statistically significantly longer than that of A (-) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the resection (Immunotherapy). The results on DR57S are the same with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The survival rate of S (-) or AS (heterozygote) on DR57S are significantly longer than that of SS (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy (Chemotherapy). The survival rate of S(-) or AS (heterozygote) is statistically significantly longer than that of SS (homozygote) with the cancer resections after the anticancer immunotherapy (Immunotherapy). It shows equivalent results of DR58A and DR58E. The results of DR60H are the same. The survival rate of II (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of IL (heterozygote) and I (-) on DR67I with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The survival rate of II (homozygote) is statistically significantly longer than that of IL (heterozygote) and I (-) with the anticancer chemotherapy (Chemotherapy). The survival rate of I (-) is significantly longer than that of II (homozygote) and IL (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy (Immunotherapy). The survival rate of LI (heterozygote) or L (-) is significantly longer than that of LL (homozygote) on DR67L with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The survival rate of L (-) or LL (homozygote) is statistically significantly longer than that of LI (heterozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy (Chemotherapy). The survival rate of LL (homozygote) is statistically significantly longer than that of LI (heterozygote) or L (-) with the anticancer immunotherapy (Immunotherapy). The survival rate of (heterozygote) or DD (homozygote) is statistically significantly longer than that of D (-) on DR70D with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The survival rate of DD (homozygote) is statistically significantly longer than that of (heterozygote) and D (-) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The survival rate of DD (homozygote) is statistically significantly longer than that of (heterozygote) and D (-) with the immunotherapy after the resection (Immunotherapy). The results of DR73A, DR73G, DR74R, DR74N, DR77N, and DR77T are equivalent. The survival rates with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) are significantly longer in patients with AA (homozygote) on DR73 than AG (heterozygote), RR (homozygote) on DR74 than RN (heterozygote), and NN (homozygote) on DR77 than NT (heterozygote). The survival rates with the chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) are significantly longer in patients with AA (homozygote) on DR73 than AG (heterozygote), RR (homozygote) on DR74 than RN (heterozygote), and NN (homozygote) on DR77 against NT (heterozygote). In contrast, the survival rate with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) is significantly longer in patients with AG (heterozygote) than AA (homozygote) on DR73, RN (heterozygote) than RN (homozygote) on DR74, and NT (heterozygote) than NN (homozygote) on DR77.

[0092] The survival rates with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) are statistically significantly longer in patients with G (-) or GG (homozygote) than GA (heterozygote) on DR73, N(-) or NN(homozygote) than NR (heterozygote) on DR74, and T(-) or TT (homozygote) than TN (heterozygote) on DR77. It is the same result with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The survival rates with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) are significantly longer in patients with GA or G (-) than GG (homozygote) on DR73, NR (heterozygote) or N(-) than NN (homozygote) on DR74, and TN (heterozygote) or T (-) than TT (homozygote) on DR77. With the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the survival rate with A (-) and (heterozygote) such as AR and AN is statistically significantly longer than that of AA (homozygote). The same result is shown in anticancer chemotherapy after the resection (Chemotherapy). The survival rates of A(-) and (heterozygote) such as AR and AN is significantly longer than that of AA (homozygote) with anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The results are equivalent on 1) DR78V and DR78Y, DR85A and DR85V, and DR86G and DR86V, 2) DR96Q, 3) DR98E, DR98K, DR10A, and DR10S, 4) DR120S and DR120N, 5) DR133L, DR133R, DR14M, and DR14V, and 6) DR149H and DR149Q. The survival rate of Q (-) of DR166Q is significantly longer than that of QR (heterozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The same result is shown in the anticancer chemotherapy after the resection (Chemotherapy). The survival rate of Q (-) is statistically significantly longer than that of QR (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The survival rate of R (-) on DR166R is statistically significantly longer than that of RQ (heterozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while it is the same with the anticancer chemotherapy after the resection (Chemotherapy). The survival rate of R (-) is significantly longer than that of RQ (heterozygote) with the immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The survival rates of DR180L and 180V, 189R and 189S, 231P and 231Q, and 233R and 233T are equivalent.

[0093] These results indicate that regarding DRB1*gene Position 9, 10, 11, 13, 26, 28, 31, 33, 38, 40, 57, 67, 70, 73, 74, 77, and 166 of the amino acid sequence are important in each treatment. Also, several positions where the polymorphic amino acids are equivalent are confirmed.

Equivalent Survival Rate in Cases of Cancers Other Than Stomach Cancer

[0094] Equivalence is confirmed for 1) DR-25K and -25R, DR-24F and -24L, DR-17A and -17T, DR-16A and -16V, DR-1S and -1A, DR4Q and 4R, DR10Q and 10Y, 33H and 33N, 38L and 38V, 47F and 47Y, 58A and 58E, 78V and 78Y, 85A and 85V, 120N and 120S, 149Q and 149H, 166Q and 166R, 180L and 180V, 189R and 189S, 231P and 231Q, and 233T, 2) DR9K, 11D, 26Y, 28H, and 30G, 3) DR11S, 12K, and 12T 4) DR11G, 13Y, 14E, 14K, 25Q, 25R; and 30L, 5) DR28H and 30G, 6) DR30H, 37L, 38L, 85A, and 85V, 7) DR31V, 38A, 40F, and 40Y, 8) DR73A, 73G, 74R, 74N, 77T, and 77N, 9) DR98E, 98K, 10A, and 10S, 10) DR133L, 133R, 14V, and 14M.

[0095] On DR9W, the survival rate of WW (heterozygote) or W (-) is statistically significantly longer than that of WK (heterozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the survival rate of WW is statistically significantly longer than that of WK or W (-) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the survival rate of KW and WW is statistically significantly longer than that of W (-) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The results of DR11P and 13R are equivalent. On DR11, the survival rate of PG/PS (heterozygote) or P(-) is significantly longer than that of PP (homozygote) with both the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) and the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), while the survival rate of PP (homozygote) is statistically significantly longer than that of PG/PS (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR13, the survival rate of RY/RS (heterozygote) or R (-) is significantly longer than that of RR (homozygote) with both the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) and the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), while the survival rate of RR is statistically significantly longer than that of RY (heterozygote) or R (-) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR13S, the survival rate of SS or S (-) is statistically significantly longer than that of SR (heterozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate of R or S (-) is statistically significantly longer than that of SS with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the survival rate of SR or S (-) is significantly longer than that of SS with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR26F, the survival rate is statistically the same with the cancer resection alone, while the survival rate of F (-) or FY (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of FF (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the survival rate of FF (homozygote) or HY (heterozygote) is statistically significantly longer than F(-) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR28D, the survival rate with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) is statistically the same, but the survival rate of D(-) or DH (heterozygote) is longer than that of DD (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the resection (Chemotherapy), while the survival rate of DD or D(-) is significantly longer than that of DH with the anticancer immunotherapy after the resection (Immunotherapy). On DR32H, the survival rate of HH (homozygote) or H (-) is statistically significantly longer than that of HY (heterozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate of H(-) or HY (heterozygote) is statistically significantly longer than that of HH (homozygote) with both the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR32Y, the survival rate of YY (homozygote) or Y(-) is statistically significantly longer than that of YH (heterozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate of Y(-) or YH (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of YY (homozygote) with both the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The results on DR32H and 32Y are equivalent. On DR37F, the survival rate is the same with no treatment after the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while F (-) is significantly longest, and, next, the survival rate of FS (heterozygote) is statistically significantly longer than that of FF with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the survival rate of FS (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of F(-) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR37S, the survival rate of S (-) or SF (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of SS (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate of SS (homozygote) is statistically significantly longer than that of SF (heterozygote) or S(-) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the survival rate is significantly longer than that of SS (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR57A, the survival rate is statistically the same with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) of A (-) is significantly longest, and, next, that of AS (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of AA (homozygote), and the survival rate with the anticancer immunotherapy after the resection (Immunotherapy) of AS (heterozygote) is statistically significantly longer than that of A (-). On DR57S, the survival rate is the same with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate of SA or S(-) is significantly longer than with the chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) and has higher rates than with SS with the immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR60H, the survival rate is statistically the same with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate with the chemotherapy provided after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) of H (-) is significantly longest, and, next, that of (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of HH (homozygote), and the

survival rate with the anticancer immunotherapy after the resection (Immunotherapy) of (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of H (-). On DR71A, the survival rate of A (-) or (heterozygote) is statistically significantly longer than that of AA (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate of (heterozygote) or A (-) is significantly longer than that of AA (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the survival rate is the same with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR74L, the survival rate of (heterozygote) such as LR and LN or L(-) is significantly longer than that of LL (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate of LL or L(-) is significantly longer than that of (heterozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the survival rate of (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of (heterozygote) or L(-) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR86G, the survival rate is the same with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) of GV (heterozygote) or GG (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of G (-), and the survival rate with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) of (homozygote) or (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of G (-). On DR86V, the survival rate is the same with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate with the anticancer chemotherapy after the resection (Chemotherapy) of VG (heterozygote) or VV (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of V (-), and the survival rate with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) of (heterozygote) or (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of V (-). On DR96Q, the survival rate of Q (-) or (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of QQ (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate is the same with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the survival rate of Q (-) is significantly longer than that of (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR98E, the survival rate of EK (heterozygote) or EE (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of E (-) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), and the survival rate is the same with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), while the survival rate of E (-) or (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR98K, the survival rate of KE (heterozygote) or KK (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of K (-) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate is the same with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the survival rate of K (-) or (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR10A, the survival rate of AS (heterozygote) or AA (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of A (-) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate is the same with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the survival rate of A (-) or (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR10S, the survival rate of SA (heterozygote) or SS (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of S (-) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate is the same with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and survival rate of S (-) or (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR133L, the survival rate of L (-) or LR (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of LL (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate is the same with both the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR133R, the survival rate of R(-) or RL(heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of RR (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone and the survival rate is the same with both the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DR14V, the survival rate of V(-) or VM(heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of VV (homozygote), while the survival rate is the same with both the anticancer chemotherapy (Chemotherapy) and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resections (Immunotherapy).

[0096] On DR233R, the survival rate is the same with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), while the survival rate with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) of RT (heterozygote) or R (-) is significantly longer than that of RR (homozygote), and the survival rate with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) is the same with R (-) or (heterozygote) and is statistically longer than that of (homozygote).

[0097] These results indicate that the amino acid sequences at Position 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 26, 28, 32, 37, 57, 60, 71, 74, 86, 96, 98, 133, and 233 on DR gene are important or statistically significant in each treatment. Also, the positions where the polymorphic amino acids have equivalent significance are confirmed.

[0098] III. Fig. 50 and 51 display the result of the 5-year survival rate relating to the amino acid polymorphism of DQB*1 gene.

(Patients with stomach cancers)

[0099] Equivalences are confirmed in the following 4 groups: 1) DQ14L and 14M, 23L and 23R, 38A and 38V, 45E and 45G, 53L and 53Q, 55P and 55R, and 56L and 56P, 2) DQ28S, 28T, 30S, 37I, 46V, 46E, 47F, 47Y, 53P, 52L, and 55L, 3) DQ3P, 3S, 9L, 37D, and 4) DQ66D, 66E, 67I, and 67V. On DQ30Y, the survival rate of YH (heterozygote) is significantly longest, and that of Y (-) is significantly longer than that of YY (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DQ30H, the survival rate of HY (heterozygote) is significantly longest, and that of H (-) is significantly longer than that of HH (heterozygote) with anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DQ38A, the survival rate of AY (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of A (-) or AA (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). On DQ38V, the survival rate of VH (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of V (-) or VV (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). On DQ57V, the survival rate of (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of V (-) and VV (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DQ66D, the survival rate of DE (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of D (-) or DD (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). On DQ66E, the survival rate of ED (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of E (-) or EE (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). On DQ67I, the survival rate of IV (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of I (-) or II (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). On DQ67V, the survival rate of VI (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of V (-) or VV (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy).

[0100] These results indicate that Positions at 30, 38, 57, 66, and 67 on the amino acid sequences of DQB*1 gene are important and statistically significant in each stomach cancer treatment. Also, the positions where the polymorphic amino acids have equivalent significance are confirmed.

(Patients of Cancers other than stomach cancer)

[0101] Equivalences are confirmed in the following 4 groups: 1) DQ14L and 14M, 23L and 23R, 45E and 45G, 53L and 53Q, 55P and 55R, and 56L and 56P, 2) DQ28S, 28T, 30S, 37I, 46E, 46V, 47F, 47Y, 52L, 52P, and 55L, 3) DQ3P, 3S, 9L, and 37D, and 4) DQ66D, 66E, 67I, and 67V.

[0102] On DQ3P, the survival rate of P (-) or PS (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of PP (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). On DQ3S, the survival rate of S (-) or PS (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of SS (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). On DQ9L, the survival rate of L (-) or (heterozygote) such as LF/LY is significantly longer than that of LL (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). On DQ37D, the survival rate of D (-) or DI (heterozygote) is significantly longer than that of DD (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). On DQ9F, the survival rate of FY (heterozygote) or F (-) is significantly longer than that of FF (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). On DQ9Y, the survival rate of YF (heterozygote) or YY (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of Y (-) with both the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) and the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). On DQ38A, the survival rate of AV (heterozygote) and AA (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of A (-) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). On DQ38V, the survival rate of VA (heterozygote) or VV (homozygote) is significantly longer than that of V (-) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). On DQ66D, the survival rate of DE (heterozygote) or D (-) is significantly longer than that of DD (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). On DQ67I, the survival rate of IV (heterozygote) or I (-) is significantly longer than that of II (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). On DQ66E, the survival rate of ED (heterozygote) or E (-) is significantly longer than that of EE (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). On DQ67V, the survival rate of VI (heterozygote) and V (-) is significantly longer than that of VV (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection

(Chemotherapy).

[0103] These results indicate that Positions at 3, 9, 37, 38, 66, and 67 on the amino acid sequences on DQ gene play an important and statistically significant role in each treatment for cancers other than stomach cancers. Also, several positions where the polymorphic amino acids have equivalent significance are confirmed.

[Working Example 9]

[0104] In Fig. 52 to 75, the polymorphic amino acids at the amino acid sequences on each gene (DRB1*, DQB1*

and DPB1*) and prognosis of the variations [5-year survival rates in all cancer cases (not categorize them according to treatments)], treatment effects, 5-year survival rate, and other possible effects are shown. Basic data is based on the above clinical cases. (e.g. In a row marked "arp-1" and in a column of "Prognosis", "A, S homo, hetero> (-)" in Fig. 52 indicate "AA homozygote, SS homozygote, AS heterozygote> (-)". Shadowed cells indicate the results with statistically significant differences.)

[0105] In the row of "arp-25" in the Figure, data of the amino acid at Position -25 is shown. In the "Diversity" column, a polymorphism (e.g. KR) of the amino acid at each position is shown. "Equivalence" column shows whether the amino acid has equivalence (e.g. K=R: equivalence). In the "Prognosis", "Total (homozygote)" and "Total" column, the prognoses in all cases with presence/absence/homozygote/heterozygote of polymorphic amino acid on the amino acid sequence positions are shown. In the "Prognosis", "Total", and a blank cell column, the survival rate of the best amino acid variations for good prognosis in all cases is shown. (e.g. "RR78.8" means that the 5-year survival rate of the patients with RR homozygote variation in the corresponding sequence is 78.8%, and the prognosis is good.) In the "Prognosis", "Total (+) vs. (-)", and "Stomach" column, only stomach cancer patients are totaled, and the prognoses by the presence or absence of the polymorphic amino acid are shown. (e.g. F (-)>(+)) means that the prognosis in stomach cancer cases of the patients without F is better than that of the patients with F.) In the "Prognosis", "Total (homozygote)", and "Stomach" column, only stomach cancer patients are totaled, and prognoses with presence/absence/ homozygote/ heterozygote of polymorphic amino acid are shown. (e.g. "V heterozygote > (-)" means that the prognosis of the patients with (heterozygote) such as VG/ VD/VL is better than that of the patients without heterozygote.

[0106] In the "Prognosis", "Stomach" and a blank cell column, only stomach cancer patients are totaled, and the survival rate of the best amino acid variations for good prognosis in all cases is shown. (e.g. "RR71.4" means that the 5-year survival rate of the patients with RR variation in the sequence is 71.4%, and the prognosis is good.) In the "Prognosis", "Total (+) vs. (-)", and "Other cancer" column; only patients of cancers other than stomach cancers are totaled, the prognosis with the presence or absence of the polymorphic amino acid is shown. (e.g. A(+)>(-) means that the prognosis of the patients with A is better than that of the patients without A in other cancers cases. In the "Prognosis", "Total (homozygote)", and "Other Cancer" column, only patients of cancers other than stomach cancers are totaled, and prognosis with presence/ absence/ homozygote/ heterozygote of polymorphic amino acids are shown. (e.g. "A, S homozygote, heterozygote> (-)" means that the prognosis of the patients with AA (homozygote), SS (homozygote), or AS (heterozygote) is better than that of the patients without A or S. In the "Prognosis", "Other Cancers", and a blank cell column, only patients of cancers other than stomach cancers are totaled, and the survival rate of the best amino acid variations for good prognosis in all cases is shown. (e.g. "RR100" means that the 5-year survival rate of the patients with RR variation in the sequence is 100%, and the prognosis is good.) In the "Treatment Effect", "Total (+) vs. (-)", and "Total" column, all kinds of cancer including stomach cancer and other cancers patients are totaled, the polymorphic amino acids presence and treatment effects of the post-treatments after the cancer resections [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), and the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)] are compared and examined. (e.g. "Immunotherapy E (-)> (+)" means that the amino acids of the specific sequence position has EQY and the treatment effect of the patients without E (E (-)) is better than that of the patients with E with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection

(Immunotherapy).

[0107] In the "Treatment Effect", "Total (homozygote)" and "Total" column, all kinds of cancer including stomach cancer and other cancers patients are totaled, and treatment effects with presence/ absence/ homozygote/ heterozygote of polymorphic amino acids are shown. (e.g. "Immunotherapy E(-)>heterozygote" means that the amino acids of the specific sequence position has EQY and the treatment effect of the patients without E is better than that of the patients with (heterozygote) such as EQ and EY with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). In the "Treatment Effect", "All Cases", and a blank cell column, the survival rate of the best amino acid variations for good prognosis in all cases is shown. (e.g. "AA71.4" means that the 5-year survival rate of the patients with AA variation in the sequence is 71.4%, and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) is effective on the patients.) In the "Treatment Effect", "Total (+) vs. (-)", "Stomach" column, stomach cancer patients is totaled, and treatment effects with the polymorphic amino acids presence and the type of the post-treatments after the cancer resections are compared and examined. (e.g. "Immunotherapy E (-)>(+)" means that the treatment effect of the patients without E in the sequence is better than that of the patients with E with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) in stomach cancer cases.) In the "Treatment Effect", "Total (homozygote)", and "Stomach" column, stomach cancer patients are totaled, and the treatment effects of each treatment with presence/ absence/ homozygote/ heterozygote of polymorphic amino acids are shown. (e.g. "Immunotherapy E (-), homozygote>heterozygote" means that the amino acids of the specific sequence position has EKW, and the treatment effect of the patients with E or EE(homozygote) is better than that of the patients with (heterozygote) such as EK

and EW with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy.) In the "Treatment Effect", "Stomach Cancer", and a blank cell column, stomach cancer patients are totaled, and the survival rate of the best amino acid variations for good prognosis in all cases is shown. (e.g. "KW84.6" means the 5-year survival rate of the stomach cancer patients with KW variation in the sequence is 84.6%, and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) is effective on the patients.) In the "Treatment Effect", "Total (+) vs. (-)", "Other Cancer" column, cancers other than stomach cancer patients are totaled, and treatment effects with the polymorphic amino acids presence and the type of the post-treatments after the cancer resections are compared and examined. (e.g. "Chemotherapy Y (+) > (-)" means that the treatment effect of patients with Y is better, or more effective, than that of the patients without Y with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). In the "Treatment Effect", "Total (homozygote)" and "Other Cancer" column, cancers other than stomach cancers are totaled, and the treatment effects with presence/ absence/ homozygote/ heterozygote of polymorphic amino acids are shown. (e.g. "Chemotherapy H(-), heterozygote>homozygote" means that the amino acids of the specific sequence position has HY, and the treatment effect of the patients without H or HY(heterozygote) is better than that of the patients with HH(homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). In the "Treatment Effect", "Other Cancers", and a blank cell column, the survival rate of the best amino acid variations for good prognosis in all cases is shown. (e.g. "HY55.6" means that 5-year survival rate of the patients with HY variation in the sequence is 55.6% in other cancer cases, the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) is effective on the patients.)

[0108] The "DR" and "Cancer in Family" column shows the particular amino acids at the specified amino acid sequences of the family with a history of having cancer patients. ("Cancer in Family" means that the patients have cancer patients within their 2 degrees of consanguinity.) Marked '#' indicates that no significance is found in this case study, although there was in the previous study. Marked 'O' means that there is significant difference of the amino acid variation in the column. (e.g. "AV 38.7" means significant difference that the variation of AV of the specified amino acid sequence has 38.7% while AA has 0%. It means that the families of the patients of AV tend to have more cancer patients.)

[0109] The "DR" and "Metastases" column indicates the tendency of the cancer metastases. ("Metastases" in this report refers cancer metastases to lymph nodes, liver, and lungs.) Marked 'O' means that there is the significant difference in the column, while marked '#' means not much difference although there was in the previous case. (e.g. "FL80" means that since metastases are observed in 80% of patients with FL amino acid variation while it is 22.9% with LL variation, there is significant difference between them. Patients with an FL variation tend to have more cancer metastases.)

[0110] In "DR" and "Total t" (Ratio of advanced cancer) column, the rates of advanced cancer patients are shown. Marked 'O' means that there is the significant difference in the column, while marked '#' means that there is not much difference, even though there was in the previous case. (e.g. "FT 22.6" means that advanced cancer is seen in 22.6% of the patients with FT amino acid variation, while in the patients with FF or GR variations there is not advanced cancer but early stage cancers only (early stage cancers is invasive cancers to mucosa or submucosa with few or no lymph node metastases. Advanced cancer mentioned in this report means other cancer cases.),

[0111] In "DR" and "Smoking" column, the rate of smokers is shown ("Smoker" is defined as the patient who has a smoking habit before the treatments and keeps the habit.) Marked 'O' means that there is the significant difference, while marked '#' means that there is not much difference, even though there was in the previous case. (e.g. "AS 73.3" means that 77.3% of patients with AS amino acid variation are smokers while 44.4% for AA variation significant difference is noted between the groups.

I. DRB1*gene

(Influences of polymorphic amino acids at the specific positions of DRB1*gene on prognosis and treatment effects)

Prognosis Analysis of DRB1*gene in All Cancer Cases

(Fig. 52 to 54)

[0112] At Position -25, the prognosis of K (-) or RR (homozygote) is significantly better than that of KR (heterozygote). At Position -17, the prognosis of AA (homozygote) is significantly better than that of AT (heterozygote) and also T (-) than TA (heterozygote). At Position 24, the prognosis of F (-) is significantly better than that of F (+). At Position -16, the prognosis of A (-) is significantly better than that of AV (heterozygote) and also VV (homozygote) than AV (heterozygote). Since the survival rate of HQ variation is 71.5%, the prognosis is significantly good. At Position 11, the prognosis of V (-) is significantly better than that of (heterozygote) such as VD, VG, VL, VP, and VS. Since the survival rates of GV and LL variations are 100%, the prognosis is significantly good. At Position 57, the prognosis of (heterozygote) such as SA, SD, SV, or S (-) is significantly better than that of SS (homozygote). At Position 71, the prognosis

of K (-) is significantly better than that of (heterozygote) such as KA, KE and KR. At Position 120, the prognosis of N (-) is significantly better than that of NS (heterozygote). At Position 30, since the survival rate of CC variation is 100%, the prognosis is significantly good.

Prognosis Analysis of DRB1*gene in Stomach Cancer Cases

(Fig. 52 to 56)

[0113] At Position -24, the prognosis of F (-) is significantly better than that of F (+). At Position 11, the prognosis of (heterozygote) such as VD, VG, VP, VL, or VS is significantly better than that of V (-). At Position 16, the prognoses of (heterozygote) such as QH and QY are significantly better than that of than QQ (homozygote). Since the survival rate of HQ variation is 83%, the prognosis is good. At Position 26, the prognosis of (heterozygote) such as LF and LY is significantly better than that of LL (homozygote). At Position 30, given the survival rate of CC, the prognosis is good. At Position 71, the prognosis of K (-) is significantly better than that of K (+). The prognosis of K (-) is significantly better than that of (heterozygote) such as KA, KE, and KR. Since the survival rate of EK variation is 75%, the prognosis is significantly good. Since the survival rate of AQ at Position 74 is 100%, the prognosis is significantly good. At Position 233, the prognosis of T (-) is significantly better than that of T (+). The prognosis of RR (homozygote) or TT (homozygote) is significantly better than that of RT (heterozygote), R(-), and T(-).

Prognosis Analysis of DRB1*gene in Other Cancers Cases

(Figure 52 to 54) (Figure 55 to 57)

[0114] At Position -1, the prognosis of A(+) is significantly better than that of A (-). The prognosis of S (-) is significantly better than that of S (+), while the prognosis of AA (homozygote), SS (homozygote), or AS (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of S (-). Since the survival rate of AA is 90.9%, the prognosis is significantly good. At Position 11, the prognosis of (heterozygote) such as PDPV, PL, PS, or PG is significantly better than that of PP (homozygote). Since the survival rate of LL is 100%, the prognosis is significantly good. At Position 3, the prognosis of F (+) is significantly better than that of than F (-). The prognosis of (heterozygote) such as FG, FH, FR, FS, and FY is significantly better than that of F (-). The prognosis of R (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of RR (homozygote). The prognosis of S (heterozygote) or S (-) is significantly better than that of SS (homozygote). Since the survival rate of FR is 74.2%, the prognosis is significantly good. At Position 16, since the survival rate of QY is 100%, the prognosis is significantly good. At Position 26, the prognosis of F (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of FF (homozygote). At Position 31, the prognosis of I (+) is significantly better than that of I (-). The prognosis of F (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of FF (homozygote). The prognosis of I (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of I (-). At Position 37, the prognosis of F (-) or F (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of FF (homozygote). Since the survival rate of FL is 83.3%, the prognosis is significantly good. At Position 57, the prognosis of S (heterozygote) or S (-) is significantly better than that of SS (homozygote). Since the survival rate of AV is 88.9%, the prognosis is significantly good. Since the survival rate of KR at Position 71 is 78.8%, the prognosis is significantly good. Since the survival rate of ER at Position 74 is 100%, the prognosis is significantly good. At Position 96, the prognosis of Q (-) or Q (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of QQ (homozygote). Since the survival rate of EE is 100%, the prognosis is significantly good. At Position 133, the prognosis of R (+) is significantly better than that of R (-). At Position 142, the prognosis of V (+) is significantly better than that of V (-). At Position 233, the prognosis of R (heterozygote), T (heterozygote), or T (-) is significantly better than that of TT (homozygote).

Treatment Effect Analysis of DRB1*Gene in All Cancer Cases

(Fig. 55 to 57)

[0115] Position -17: Since the survival rate of AA is 71.4%, the treatment effect of the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) is significantly good. Position 9: Since the survival rate of KW is 86.7%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 10: The treatment effect of E (-) is significantly better than that of E (+) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of E (-) is significantly better than that of E(heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 11: The treatment effect of V (homozygote) or V (-) is significantly better than that of V (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Since the survival rate of DS is 83.4% and that of DV is 79.6%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of DP is

84.6%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 13: The treatment effect of S (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of S (-) or S (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Since the survival rate of GH is 89.9%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of FS is 81.9%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Position 26: The treatment effect of L (+) is significantly better than that of L (-) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of L (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of L (-) or L(homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of L (heterozygote) or L (-) is significantly better than that of L (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Since the survival rate of FL is 87%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of FL is 61.4, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 28: The treatment effect of E (heterozygote) or E (-) is significantly better than that of E (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 30: The treatment effect of H (+) is significantly better than that of H (-) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The treatment effect of R (-) is significantly better than that of R (+) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of R (-) is significantly better than that of R (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 31: The treatment effect of V (-) is significantly better than that of V (+) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of V (-) is significantly better than that of V (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Since the survival rate of FF is 55.5% and that of FI is 60.7%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy provided after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 37: The treatment effect of F (-) is significantly better than that of F (+) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of L (+) is significantly better than that of L (-) with the cancer resection alone, (no adjuvant therapy). The treatment effect of N (+) is significantly better than that of N (-) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of F (-) is significantly better than that of F (heterozygote) or F (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of N (heterozygote) or N (homozygote) is significantly better than that of N (-) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Since the survival rate of LY is 70.9%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Since the survival rate of NS is 72.5%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 38: The treatment effect of A (-) is significantly better than that of A (+) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of L (+) is significantly better than that of L (-) when the cancer resection alone is given (no adjuvant therapy). The treatment effect of A (-) is significantly better than that of A (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 40: The treatment effect of Y (-) is significantly better than that of Y (+) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of F (homozygote) is significantly better than that of F (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of Y (-) is significantly better than that of Y (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effective rate is 57.5% for FF with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 57: The treatment effect of A (-) is significantly better than that of A (+) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of S (heterozygote) or S (-) is significantly better than that of S (homozygote) when the cancer resection alone is given (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of SV is 92.2%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of DD is 60.3%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Since the survival rate of AD is 76.25, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 60: The treatment effect of H(-) is significantly better than that of H(+) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Since the survival rate of YY is 56.8%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Position 67: The treatment effect of I (-) is significantly better than that of I (+) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of L (-) is significantly better than that of L(+) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of I (-) is significantly better than that of I(homozygote) or I(heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of L (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of L (-) or L (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The treatment effect of L (-) is significantly better than that of L (heterozygote) or L (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Since the survival rate of IL is 82.8%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of FI is 63.4%, the

treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Since the survival rate of FL is 68%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 70: The treatment effect of R (-) is significantly better than that of R (+) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Position 71: The treatment effect of K (-) is significantly better than that of K (+) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The treatment effect of A (heterozygote) or A (-) is significantly better than that of A (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The treatment effect of E (heterozygote) or E (-) is significantly better than that of E (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of RR is 81.8%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of ER is 73.7%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 74: The treatment effect of E (-) is significantly better than that of E (+) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of E (+) is significantly better than that of E (-) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). A (heterozygote) or A (-) have better treatment effects than A (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of E (heterozygote) or E (homozygote) is significantly better than that of E (-) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 85: The treatment effect of A (+) is significantly better than that of A (-) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Position 96: Q (-) and Q (heterozygote) have better treatment effects than Q (homozygote) when with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of HY is 81.8%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Position 120: The treatment effect of N (homozygote) is significantly better than that of N (-) or N (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of S (-) is significantly better than that of S (homozygote) or S (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 133: Since the survival rate of RR is 73.9%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Position 142: Since the survival rate of VV is 79.9%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Position 166: The treatment effect of Q (-) is significantly better than that of Q (+) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of Q (-) is significantly better than that of Q (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy).

[0116] The treatment effect of R (-) is significantly better than that of R (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Since the survival rate of RR is 57.5%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 231: The treatment effect of P (-) is significantly better than that of P (+) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of P (-) is significantly better than that of P (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of Q (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of Q (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Since the survival rate of QQ is 57.5%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy).

Treatment Effect Analysis of DRB1*Gene in Stomach Cancer Cases

(Fig. 55 to 57)

[0117] Position 9: The treatment effect of E (-) or E (homozygote) is significantly better than that of E (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Since the survival rate of KW is 84.6%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 10: The treatment effect of E (-) yields better results than E (+) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of E (-) is significantly better than that of E (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 11: The treatment effect of V (homozygote) or V (-) is significantly better than that of V (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 13: The treatment effect of H (homozygote) or H (-) is significantly better than that of H (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 26: The treatment effect of L (heterozygote) or L (-) is significantly better than that of L (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of L (heterozygote) or L (-) is significantly better than that of L (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Since the survival rate of LY is 66.7%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 28: The treatment effect of E (heterozygote) or E (-) is significantly better than that of E (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Since the survival rate is of EH is 68.6%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer

immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 30: The treatment effect of R (-) is significantly better than that of R (+) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 31: The treatment effect of V (-) is significantly better than that of V (+) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of V (-) is significantly better than that of V (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 33: The treatment effect of N (-) is significantly better than that of N (+) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of H (homozygote) h is significantly better than that of H (-) or H (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of N (-) is significantly better than that of N (homozygote) or N (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Since the survival rate 87.5% for HH, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 37: Since the survival rate of NS is 69.1%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 38: The treatment effect of A (-) is significantly better than that of A (+) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) and better than A (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 40: The treatment effect of Y (-) is significantly better than that of Y (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 57: Since the survival rate of SV is 100%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of AD is 83.3%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 67: The treatment effect of I (homozygote) is significantly better than that of I (heterozygote) or I (-) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of L (-) or L (homozygote) is significantly better than that of L (heterozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Since the survival rate of II is 74.8%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Position 70: The treatment effect of D (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of D (homozygote) or D (-) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Position 71: The treatment effect of K (-) is significantly better than that of K (+) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of ER is 91.7%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of AA is 77.8%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Position 73: The treatment effect of G (-) is significantly better than that of G (+) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of A (homozygote) is significantly better than that of A (heterozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of G (-) is significantly better than that of G (heterozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Since the survival rate of AA is 58%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Position 74: The treatment effect of R (-) is significantly better than that of R (+) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of A (heterozygote) or A (-) is significantly better than that of A (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of A (-) is significantly better than that of A (heterozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Since the survival rate of EL is 90.9%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of AL is 66.1%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Since the survival rate of AE is 67.5%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 78: The treatment effect of N (-) is significantly better than that of N (+) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of N (-) is significantly better than that of N (heterozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of T (homozygote) is significantly better than that of T (heterozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Since the survival rate of TT is 58%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Position 166: The treatment effect of Q (-) is significantly better than that of Q (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of R (-) is significantly better than that of R (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Since the survival rate of RR is 55.2%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 231: The treatment effect of P (-) is significantly better than that of P (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The treatment effect of Q (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of Q (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy).

Treatment Effect Analysis of DRB1*Gene in Other Cancer Cases

(Fig. 59 to 61)

[0118] Position -1: Since the survival rate of AA is 100%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Position 9: The treatment effect of W (heterozygote) or W (-) is significantly better than that of W (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of KW is 88.9%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Position 11: The treatment effect of P (heterozygote) or P (-) is significantly better than that of P (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Position 13: The treatment effect of R (heterozygote) or R (-) is significantly better than that of R (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The treatment effect of S (heterozygote) or S (-) is significantly better than that of S (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of S (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of S (-) or S (homozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Since the survival rate of FR is 90%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of FR is 72%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Since the survival rate of FS is 100%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 26: The treatment effect of F (-) or F (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of F (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Position 28: Since the survival rate of EE is 100%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Position 32: The treatment effect of Y (+) is significantly better than that of Y (-) with both the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) and the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of H (-) is significantly better than that of H (+) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of H (-) or H (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of H (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of Y (heterozygote) or Y (homozygote) is significantly better than that of Y (-) with both the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Since the survival rate of HY is 55.6%, the treatment effect is significantly good with both the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy) and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Position 37: The treatment effect of F (-) or F (heterozygote) is significantly better than that of F (homozygote) with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). The treatment effect of S (heterozygote) or S (-) is significantly better than that of S (homozygote) with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of YY is 81.3% the treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). Since the survival rate of FS is 100%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy). Since the survival rate of NS is 80%, the treatment effect is significantly good with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). The same results are found at Position 57, 60, 67, 71, 74, 86, 96, 98, 104, 113, 142, and 233, therefore it is proved that the polymorphic amino acids on the specific positions have important significance in the treatments [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)].

Other Analysis of DRB1*gene

(Fig. 58 to 60)

[0119] Polymorphic amino acids at Position 85 have significance in Cancer in Family. Polymorphic amino acids at Position 24 have significance in the cancer metastases. Polymorphic amino acids at Position 13, 16, and 33 have significance in advanced cancers. Polymorphic amino acids at Position 1 have significance in smoking and cancers.

II. DPB1*gene

(Influence of polymorphic amino acids at the specific positions of DPB1*gene on prognosis and treatment effects)

Prognosis Analysis of DPB1*gene in All Cancer Cases

(Fig. 61 to 62)

[0120] From the figures, the polymorphic amino acids which have significant treatment effect is not confirmed.

Prognosis Analysis of DPB1*gene in Stomach Cancer Cases

(Fig. 61 to 62)

[0121] From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic amino acids at Position 35 have significance in prognosis in stomach cancer cases.

Prognosis Analysis of DPB1*gene in Other Cancer Cases

(Fig. 61 to 62)

[0122] From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic amino acids at Position 8, 9, 11, 69, and 76 have significance in prognosis in other cancer cases (other than stomach cancer cases).

Treatment Effect Analysis of DPB1*gene in All Cancer Cases

(Fig. 61 to 62)

[0123] From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic amino acids at Position 55 and 69 have significance in treatment effects in all cancer cases. The treatment effect of the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) is significantly good in all cases.

Treatment Effect Analysis of DPB1*gene in Stomach Cancer Cases

(Fig. 63 to 64)

[0124] From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic amino acids at Position 9, 35, 36, 55, 69, and 76 of the polymorphic amino acids have significance in treatment effects in stomach cancer cases. The treatment effects are confirmed in the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy).

Treatment Effect Analysis of DPB1*gene in Other Cancer Cases

(Fig. 63 to 64) (Fig.65 to 66)

[0125] From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic amino acids at Position 8, 9, 11, 55, 56, 57, 65, 69, 76, 84, 85, and 86 have significance in treatment effects in other cancer cases (other than stomach cancers). The treatment effect is significantly good with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy). The polymorphic amino acids at Position 8, 11, 57, 76, 84, 85, 86, and 87 have significance in the rate of malignant cancers. The polymorphic amino acids at Position 55 have significance in cancer metastases. The polymorphic amino acids at Position 69 have significance in a relationship between smoking and cancer. The polymorphic amino acids at Position 55 and 69 have significance in age (below 50 years old)

III. DQB1*gene

(Influences of polymorphic amino acids on the specific positions of DQB1*gene on prognosis and treatment effects)

Prognosis Analysis of DQB1*gene in All Cancer Cases

(Fig. 67 to 69)

[0126] From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic amino acids at Position 9, 55, 56, 57, 66, 67, 70, 71, and 74 have significance in prognosis in all cancer cases.

Prognosis Analysis of DQB1*gene in Stomach Cancer Cases

(Fig. 67 to 69)

[0127] From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic amino acids at Position -5, 9, 55, 66, and 67 have significance in prognosis in stomach cancer cases.

Prognosis analysis of DQB1*gene in Other Cancer Cases

(Fig. 67 to 69)

[0128] From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic amino acids at Position 9, 23, 56, 66, 67, 70, 71, 86, and 87 of the polymorphic amino acids have significance in prognosis in other cancer cases (other than stomach cancer cases).

Treatment Effect Analysis of DQB1*Gene in All Cancer Cases

(Fig. 67 to 69) (Figure 70 to 72)

[0129] From the figures, it is confirmed that in all cancer cases the polymorphic amino acids at Position -21, -6, -5, -4, 3, 9, 30, 57, 66, 67, 86, 87, and 130 have significance in treatment effects with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy).

Treatment Effect Analysis of DQB1*Gene in Stomach Cancer Cases

(Fig. 70 to 72)

[0130] From the figures, it is confirmed that in stomach cancer cases the polymorphic amino acids at Position -21, -6, -5, -4, 9, 30, 38, 57, 66, 67, 86, 87, and 197 have significance in treatment effects with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy).

Treatment Effect Analysis of DQB1*Gene in Other Cancer Cases

(Fig. 70 to 72)

[0131] From the figures, it is confirmed that in other cancer cases (excluding stomach cancer cases) the polymorphic amino acids at Position -5, -3, 9, 37, 38, 66, 67, 70, 71, 86, 87, and 197 significance in treatment effects with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy).

Other analysis of DQB1*gene

(Fig. 73 to 75)

[0132] From the figures, it is confirmed that polymorphic amino acids at Position 45, 53, 55, 84, 140, 182, 220, and

221 have significance in Cancer in Family.

[Performed Case 10]

- 5 Relational Analysis of Variation in the Base Sequences of the Specific Amino Acid Position of DQB1*, DRB1*, and DPB1*gene with Treatment Effects

10 **[0133]** Fig. 76 - 84 shows, from left, Nucleic Acid (Position of Amino Acid Sequence, "-16" means the pre-area of the gene and "4" means Position 4.), Number of Diversity (Number of polymorphic amino acids at the position, "3" means that 3 kinds of amino acids exist), Total (total number of stomach cancer and other cancer cases), Stomach (Stomach cancer cases), Other cancer (other cancer cases), Treatment Effect [rate of 5-year survival (Total Case, Stomach Cancer, Other Cancer)], Cancer In Family (family with history of having cancer patients), Alcohol (patients with a habit of drinking alcohol), Metastases (patients with cancer metastases), and Smoking (patients with a habit of smoking). For example, "aGCGaGCG>aGCGaGCU" under DRB1*gene (column: -16 and row: Total Stomach) means that the lower-case alphabet "a" is the single character code of the amino acid which is followed with the corresponding base sequence GCG. Thus, it means that on the whole homozygote is more significant than heterozygote. Also, "kAAAkAAA>kAAGkAAG>kAAAkAAG" under DRB1*gene (column: 12, row: stomach cancer treatment effect) means that the lower-case alphabet "k" is a single character code of the amino acid which is followed with the corresponding base sequence AAA or AAG. Both kAAAkAAA and kAAGkAAG are homozygotic while kAAAkAAG is heterozygotic. Thus, it indicates that the treatment effects of kAAAkAAA and kAAGkAAG (homozygote) are significantly better than that of kAAAkAAG (heterozygote) with the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). And so forth, the relationship of the base sequences with the treatments [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)] are shown. Data was collected from the above clinical data analysis.

25 I. Effect of the Polymorphic amino acids of DRB1*Gene and Corresponding Base Sequence on Prognosis in Total, Treatment Effect, and Otherwise.

30 Analysis of DRB1*gene in All Cancer Cases

(Fig. 76 to 77)

[0134] From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic base sequence of the amino acid at Position 104 has significance in all cancer cases.

35 Analysis of DRB1*gene in Stomach Cancer Cases

(Fig. 76 to 77)

40 **[0135]** From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic base sequences of the amino acid at Position -16a, 28hc, and 72r have significance in stomach cancer cases.

Analysis of DRB1*gene in Other Cancer Cases

45 (Fig. 76 to 77)

[0136] From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic base sequences of the amino acid at Position 57d, 58ea, and 181tm have significance in other cancer cases.

50 Treatment Effect Analysis of DRB1*Gene in All Cancer Cases

(Fig. 76 to 77)

55 **[0137]** From the figures, it is confirmed that in all cancer cases the polymorphic base sequences of the amino acid at Position 12k, 58a, 72r, 78y, and 166r have significance in treatment effects with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy provided after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy).

Treatment Effect Analysis of DRB1*Gene in Stomach Cancer Cases

(Fig. 76 to 77)

[0138] From the figures, it is confirmed that in stomach cancer cases the polymorphic base sequences of the amino acid at Position 12k and 72r have significance in treatment effects with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy).

Treatment Effect Analysis of DRB1*Gene in Other Cancer Cases

(Fig. 76 to 77)

[0139] From the figures, it is confirmed that in other cancer cases the polymorphic base sequences of the amino acid at Position 12k, 34q, 57da, 101v, and 166r have significance in treatment effects with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) and the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy).

Other Analysis of DRB1*Gene

(Fig. 78 to 79)

[0140] From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic base sequence of the amino acid has significance at Position 72r in family history, at Position 28e in drinking, and at Position 95v in cancer metastases.

II. Effect of The Polymorphic amino acids of DQB1*Gene and Corresponding Base Sequence on Prognosis in Total, Treatment Effect, And Other Analysis

Analysis of DQB1*gene in All and Stomach Cancer Cases

(Fig. 80 to 81)

[0141] From the figures, the significance of the polymorphic base sequence is not confirmed.

Analysis of DQB1*gene in Other Cancer Cases

(Fig. 80 to 81)

[0142] From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic base sequences of the amino acid at Position 21t, 38a, 62n, 77t, and 78v have significance in other cancer cases.

Treatment Effect Analysis of DQB1*Gene in All Cancer Cases

(Fig. 80 to 81)

[0143] From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic base sequence of the amino acid at Position 27v has significance in treatment effects of the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) in all cancer cases.

Treatment Effect Analysis of DQB1*Gene in Stomach Cancer Cases

(Fig. 80 to 81)

[0144] From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic base sequences of the amino acid at Position -23 and -15 have significance in treatment effects of the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy) in stomach cancer cases.

Treatment Effect Analysis of DQB1*Gene in Other Cancer Cases

(Fig. 82 to 83)

[0145] From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic base sequences of the amino acid at Position 19n, 21t, 38a, 72r, 77r, and 104a have significance in treatment effects of the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy) in other cancer cases.

Other Analysis of DB1*Gene

(Fig. 82 to 83)

[0146] From the figures, it is confirmed that the polymorphic base sequences of the amino acid have significance at Position 140t and 210l in drinking, at Position 91l, 135d, 147l, 169d, 213l, and 215l in cancer metastases, and at Position 19n and 72r in smoking.

III. Effect of The Polymorphic amino acids of DPB1*Gene and Corresponding Base Sequence on Prognosis in Total, Treatment Effect, And Other Analysis

[0147] In all cases, significant differences in variation are not confirmed. (Fig. 84)

[Performed Case 11]

Relations of the Amino Acids on Each Genes with the Treatments

[0148] Fig. 85 to 99 show the relationship (Compatibility) of the amino acids on the genes with the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy). Basic data was collected from the above clinical cases. The tables show, from the left, Position, Polymorphic Amino Acid, Treatment, and Amino Acids. For example, on DP gene, the amino acid at Position -29 is M (single character code), and M is the most appropriate for the all treatments. Since at Position 8 L and V can be present as polymorphisms, the L and V amino acids at the position have the same treatment effects as with all treatments.

I. Optimum Amino Acid of DPB1*gene (Fig. 85 to 89)

[0149] Polymorphisms are found at Position 8, 9, 11, 35, 36, 55, 56, 57, 65, 69, 76, 84, 85, 86, 87, 96, 170, and 178. Particularly important positions are Position 36, 55, 57, 65, 69, 76, 84, 85, 87, and 178, having significance in the treatments [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)].

II. Optimum Amino Acid of DQB1*gene (Fig. 90 to 94)

[0150] Polymorphisms are found at Position -27, -21, -18, -10, -9, -6, -5, -4, 3, 9, 13, 14, 23, 26, 28, 30, 37, 38, 45, 46, 47, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 66, 67, 70, 71, 74, 75, 77, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 116, 125, 126, 130, 140, 167, 182, 185, 197, 203, 220, 221, and 224. Particularly important positions are Position -21, -6, -5, -4, 3, 9, 13, 14, 23, 30, 37, 45, 53, 56, 57, 66, 67, 71, 74, 75, 77, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 116, 125, 126, 130, 140, 167, 182, 185, 197, 220, 221, 224, having significance in the treatments [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)].

III. Optimum Amino Acid of DRB1*gene (Fig. 95 to 99)

[0151] Polymorphisms are found at Position -25, -24, -17, -16, -1, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 37, 38, 40, 47, 57, 58, 60, 67, 70, 71, 73, 74, 77, 78, 85, 86, 96, 98, 104, 120, 133, 140, 142, 149, 164, 166, 180, 181, 189, 231, and 233. Particularly important positions are Position -25, -17, -16, -1, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 26, 31, 32, 33, 37, 38, 40, 57, 60, 67, 70, 73, 74, 78, 85, 86, 96, 98, 104, 120, 133, 140, 142, 149, 166, 189, and 231, having significance in the treatments [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after

the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)].

[Performed Case 12]

5 Other Analysis (Fig. 100 to 129)

[0152] Statistical analysis about the polymorphisms on DPB1*, DRB1*, and DQB1*genes with respective treatment effects (controlling cancer metastases and being hard to develop to malignant tumor) are carried out. By statistical analysis about the relationships of the amino acid variations on the polymorphic positions with treatment effects, the significance of corresponding positions in the treatment effects are confirmed. This analysis enables choosing the most appropriate treatments for the patients by knowing the diverse amino acids at the polymorphic positions, and analysis of three-dimensional structure of the amino acids can be useful in drug designing. For example, three-dimensional structural analysis by pinpointing the specific amino acids which could suppress cancer metastases is very useful as a method for screening new medicines. Also, there is no doubt that this analysis provides very important significance for gene diagnosis. Signs with brackets in figures mean that the result of either amino acid is the same and there is little significance of diversity. Also, shaded cells in figures mean the positioning at the same level.

Optimum Amino Acids of DPB1*gene to Inhibit Cancer Metastases

20 (Fig. 100 to 104)

[0153] Position 55 is the most important position for variation of optimum amino acids for inhibiting cancer metastases. Also, all signs with brackets at Position 8, 9, 11, 35, 36, 56, 57, 65, 69, 76, 84, 85, 86, 87, 96, 170, and 178 mean that relation between the polymorphic amino acids and inhibiting cancer metastases is the same.

25 Optimum Amino Acids of DQB1*gene to Inhibit Cancer Metastases

(Fig. 105 to 109)

30 **[0154]** Position 14, 77, 87, 116, 125, 203, and 224 are the most important position for variation of optimum amino acids for inhibiting cancer metastases.

Optimum Amino Acids of DRB1*gene to Inhibit Cancer Metastases

35 (Fig. 110 to 114)

[0155] Position -24 is the most important position for variation of optimum amino acids for inhibiting cancer metastases.

40 Optimum Amino Acids of DPB1*gene to Suppress Development of Malignant Tumors (Fig. 115 to 119)

[0156] Position 8, 11, 57, 76, 84, 85, 86; and 87 are the most important position for variation of optimum amino acids for suppressing development of malignant tumors.

45 Optimum Amino Acids of DQB1*gene to Suppress Development of Malignant Tumors (Fig. 120 to 124)

[0157] Position 86 is the most important position for variation of optimum amino acids for suppressing development of malignant tumors.

50 Optimum Amino Acids of DRB1*gene to Suppress Development of Malignant Tumors (Fig. 125 to 129)

[0158] Optimum amino acids have suppressing development of malignant tumors have no especially important positions but significance as to optimum amino acids for suppressing development to advanced cancers at Position 13, 16, and 33.

55 Industrial Applicability

[0159] In accordance with the teaching herein, there are provided methods of developing new cancer curative med-

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icines, cancer treatments, and diagnosis of cancer by analyzing polymorphisms at specific positions of DRB1*, DPB1*, and DQB1*genes. Since the relationship of the specific positions of the polymorphic amino acid variations with respect to the effect of cancer treatments together with immune ability is clearly realized, very useful means for cancer treatments as cancer treatment sensitivity (patients on whom cancer curative medicines tend to effect), cancer metastasis (patients having more cancer metastases), and more personalized cancer treatment are provided by using variations at the position as markers. It is also useful for developing new medicines with computer graphic technology, and also it improves the extreme efficiency in the efficiency parameters.

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[Table 1]

	DQ Gene	Treatment Method		Rate of Metastases (Total%)		Rate of Lymph Node Metastases (%)		Rate of Remote Metastases (%)	
		Immunotherapy	Chemotherapy	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
3(PS)				PS 34.2	PP 26.8				
14(LM)				LL 47.8 %	LM 24.5	LL 36.4 %	LM 19.2	LL 20 %	LM 9.6
19(NS)				NS 34.2	NN 25.8				
26(GLY)						LL 30 %	GL 20.1		
30(HSY)	H homozygote, HY heterozygote, Y homozygote, S			HH 38.9	HY 26.9				
38(AV)	AV heterozygote, V homozygote								
53(LQ)									
57(ADS V)	V heterozygote %								
66(DE)	E homozygote heterozygote, DE heterozygote, E homozygote							DD 18.9 %	DE 11.7
67(IV)	V homozygote heterozygote, IV homozygote							II 18.9 %	IV 11.7
77(RT)				RR 44 %	RT 24.5	RR 33.3	RT 19.3	RR 18.5	RT 9.6
85(LV)	G homozygote								
86(AEG)	E homozygote heterozygote, Y homozygote								
87(FLY)	F homozygote			YY 39.7 %	LY 24.3				
89(GT)									
90(IT)									
116(LV)				II 47.8 %	IV 24.5	II 36.4 %	IV 19.2	II 20 %	IV 9.6
125(AG S)				SS 47.8 %	AS 23.9				
140(AT)									
182(NS)									
185(IT)								II 15.3 %	IT 10
203(IV)				VV 34.4	IV 27			VV 15.6	IV 11
220(HR)									
221(HQ)									

[Table 2]

	DR Gene		Treatment Method		Rate of Metastases(Total)(%)		Rate of Lymph Node Metastases(%)		Rate of Remote Metastases(%)	
			Immunotherapy	Chemotherapy	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
14(EK)					EE 30.7	EK 0				
25(QR)					RR 30.7	QR 0				
26(FLY)					YY 45.7	LY 21.6			FY 17.7 %	LY 5.6
28(DEH)					HH 47.1	DE 25.3				
30(CGLRY)										
33(HN)		H homozygote%								
47(FY)		Y/F or Y homozygote		F homozygote%						
57(ADSV)		AD heterozygote%		AA,AS,AV						
67(FIL)		L homozygote%		I homozygote%						
71(AEKR)				A homozygote%						
73(AG)		AG heterozygote%		A homozygote%						
74(AELQR)		A or E homozygote%		L homozygote%						
77(NT)									NT 27.3	TT 13.1
78(VY)		VY heterozygote		Y homozygote%	VV 47.1	YY 29.8	VV 41.2	YY 23.3		
86(VG)					GG 31.5	VV 21.5	GV 25.3 %	VV 14.4	GG 15.3 %	VV 10.3

[Table 3]

DP Gene		Treatment Method		Rate of Metastases(Total)(%)		Rate of Lymph Node Metastases(%)		Rate of Remote Metastases(%)	
		Immunotherapy	Chemotherapy	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
8(LV)						VV 37.5	LV 22.6		
9(FHY)	FY hetero %		YY homo						
11(GL)						LL 37.5	GL 22.4		
35(FLY)	FL hetero		FF homo %						
36(AV)	A homo		AV hetero %	AV 36.1	AA 10				
55(ADE)				AE 44.8 %	AA 10				
56(AE)	A homo		E homo						
57(DE)	E homo		DE hetero						
69(KE)	K homo %		E homo						
76(IMV)	M homo		I homo %						

Claims

1. A screening method to determine effective cancer curative medicines, comprising:

(1) determining position(s) of polymorphic amino acid(s) in amino acids sequence(s), including at least one of DRB1*gene, DQB1*gene, and DPB1*gene of HLA,

(2) analysing variations of the polymorphic position(s) of the amino acid(s), and survival results (prognosis, treatment effects) by the cancer treatments [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), and the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)],

(3) determining positions of the amino acids and the amino acid(s), which have been estimated to have a statistically significant relationship with the treatments,

(4) creating a three-dimensional structure of amino acid sequences including the amino acids, and

(5) using the interactions of candidate compounds with the three-dimensional structure as a marker.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein cancer is analysed by distinguishing stomach cancer and others.

3. The method according to claim 1 or 2, which is carried out by utilising drug designing techniques based on comparison with the three-dimensional structure of the candidate compounds.

4. The method according to claims 1 to 3, wherein effective cancer curative medicines can suppress and control metastasis of cancer.

5. The method according to claims 1 to 3, wherein effective cancer curative medicines are immunological medicines.

6. The method according to claims 1 to 3, wherein effective cancer curative medicines are chemotherapeutic medicines.

7. The method according to claims 1 to 6, wherein the effectiveness of the cancer curative medicines is measured by:

(1) contacting the candidate compounds and the three dimensional structure by alignment and variation of each amino acid under a condition in which the interaction is possible,

(2) evaluating the interaction of the three-dimensional structure with the candidate compounds, and detecting a signal of the interaction

8. The method according to claims 1 to 7, wherein both effectiveness of the anticancer treatments and the variations of the base sequences coding the polymorphic amino acids on any one of DRB1*gene, DQB1*gene, and DPB1*gene of HLA, are analysed.

9. A measuring method for evaluating anticancer treatments, comprising:

(1) determining position(s) of polymorphic amino acid(s) in amino acids sequence(s), including at least one of DRB1*gene, DQB1*gene, and DPB1*gene of HLA,

(2) analysing variations of the polymorphic position(s) of the amino acid(s), and survival results (prognosis, treatment effects) by the cancer treatments [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)],

(3) determining positions of the amino acids and the amino acids, which have been estimated to have a statistically significant relationship with the treatments, and

(4) utilizing the specified positions and the corresponding amino acid(s) as a marker.

10. A measuring method for evaluating cancer treatments, comprising :

(1) determining position(s) of polymorphic amino acid(s) in amino acids sequence(s), including at least one of, DRB1*gene, DQB1*gene, and DPB1*gene of HLA,

(2) analysing variations of the base sequences coding the polymorphic positions of the amino acid, and survival results (prognosis, treatment effects) by the cancer treatments [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)],

(3) determining position(s) of the amino acids and the amino acid(s) which have been estimated to have a statistically significant relationship with the treatments, and the corresponding base sequences, and

(4) utilizing the specified positions and the amino acids together with the corresponding base sequences as a marker.

11. The method according to claim 10 or 11, wherein cancer is analysed by distinguishing stomach cancer from other cancers.

12. Clinical measuring reagents comprising a composition:

(1) wherein positions of polymorphic amino acid(s) in amino acids sequence(s), that include at least one of, DRB1*gene, DQB1*gene, and DPB1*gene of HLA have been determined,

(2) wherein the variation of the polymorphic positions of the amino acid, and survival results (prognosis, treatment effects) by the cancer treatments [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)] have been analysed,

(3) wherein the positions of the amino acids and the amino acids, which have been estimated to have a statistically significant relationship with the treatments, have been determined, and

(4) wherein the specified positions and the corresponding amino acids have been used as a marker.

13. Clinical measuring reagents comprising a composition:

(1) wherein position(s) of polymorphic amino acid(s) in amino acids sequence(s), that include at least one of DRB1*gene, DQB1*gene, and DPB1*gene of HLA have been determined,

(2) wherein the variations of the base sequences coding the polymorphic positions of the amino acid, and survival results (prognosis, treatment effects) by the cancer treatments [the cancer resection alone (no adjuvant therapy), the anticancer chemotherapy after the cancer resection (Chemotherapy), the anticancer immunotherapy after the cancer resection (Immunotherapy)] have been analysed,

(3) wherein the positions of the amino acids and the base sequences of amino acids which have been estimated to have a statistically significant relationship with the treatments, and the corresponding base sequences have been determined, and

(4) wherein the specified positions and the amino acids together with the base sequences have been used as a marker.

14. The method according to claim 12 or 13, wherein cancer is analysed by distinguishing stomach cancer from other cancers.

Fig. 1

		Position 57		Position 67	
DQ		Nucleotide	Amino Acid	Nucleotide	Amino Acid
	DQB1*0201	GCC	A	ATC	I
	DQB1*03011	GAC	D	GTC	V
	DQB1*03012	GAC	D	GTC	V
	DQB1*0302	GCC	A	GTC	V
	DQB1*03032	GAC	D	GTC	V
	DQB1*03033	GAC	D	GTC	V
	DQB1*0401	GAC	D	ATC	I
	DQB1*0402	GAC	D	ATC	I
	DQB1*0501	GTT	V	GTC	V
	DQB1*0502	AGC	S	GTC	V
	DQB1*05031	GAC	D	GTC	V
	DQB1*05032	GAT	D	GTC	V
	DQB1*06011	GAC	D	ATC	I
	DQB1*06012	GAC	D	ATC	I
	DQB1*06013	GAC	D	ATC	I
	DQB1*0602	GAT	D	GTC	V
	DQB1*0603	GAT	D	GTC	V
	DQB1*06041	GTT	V	GTC	V
	DQB1*06042	GTT	V	GTC	V
	DQB1*06051	GTT	V	GTC	V
	DQB1*06052	GTT	V	GTC	V

Fig. 2

DRB1*0801	AGC	S	TTC	F
DRB1*08021	GAT	D	TTC	F
DRB1*08022	GAT	D	TTC	F
DRB1*0803	AGC	S	ATC	I
DRB1*08041	GAT	D	TTC	F
DRB1*08042	GAT	D	TTC	F
DRB1*08043	GAT	D	TTC	F
DRB1*09012	GTC	V	TTC	F
DRB1*10011	GAT	D	CTC	L
DRB1*10012	GAT	D	CTC	L
DRB1*111011	GAT	D	TTC	F
DRB1*111012	GAT	D	TTC	F
DRB1*111013	GAT	D	TTC	F
DRB1*11102	GAT	D	ATC	I
DRB1*11103	GAT	D	TTC	F
DRB1*111041	GAT	D	TTC	F
DRB1*111042	GAT	D	TTC	F
DRB1*1201	GTC	V	ATC	I
DRB1*12021	GTC	V	TTC	F
DRB1*12022	GTC	V	TTC	F
DRB1*1301	GAT	D	ATC	I
DRB1*13021	GAT	D	ATC	I
DRB1*13022	GAT	D	ATC	I

Fig. 3

DRB1*1303	AGC	S	ATC	I
DRB1*1304	AGC	S	ATC	I
DRB1*1305	GAT	D	TTC	F
DRB1*14011	GCT	A	CTC	L
DRB1*14012	GCT	A	CTC	L
DRB1*1402	GAT	D	CTC	L
DRB1*1403	GAT	D	CTC	L
DRB1*1404	GCT	A	CTC	L
DRB1*1405	GAT	D	CTC	L
DRB1*1406	GAT	D	CTC	L
DRB1*1407	GCT	A	CTC	L
DRB1*1408	GAT	D	CTC	L
DRB1*15011	GAC	D	TTC	F
DRB1*15012	GAC	D	TTC	F
DRB1*15021	GAC	D	ATC	I
DRB1*15022	GCC	D	ATC	I
DRB1*15023	GAC	D	ATC	I
DRB1*16011	GAC	D	TTC	F
DRB1*16012	GAC	D	TTC	F
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Fig. 4

DQB1*050301(1)

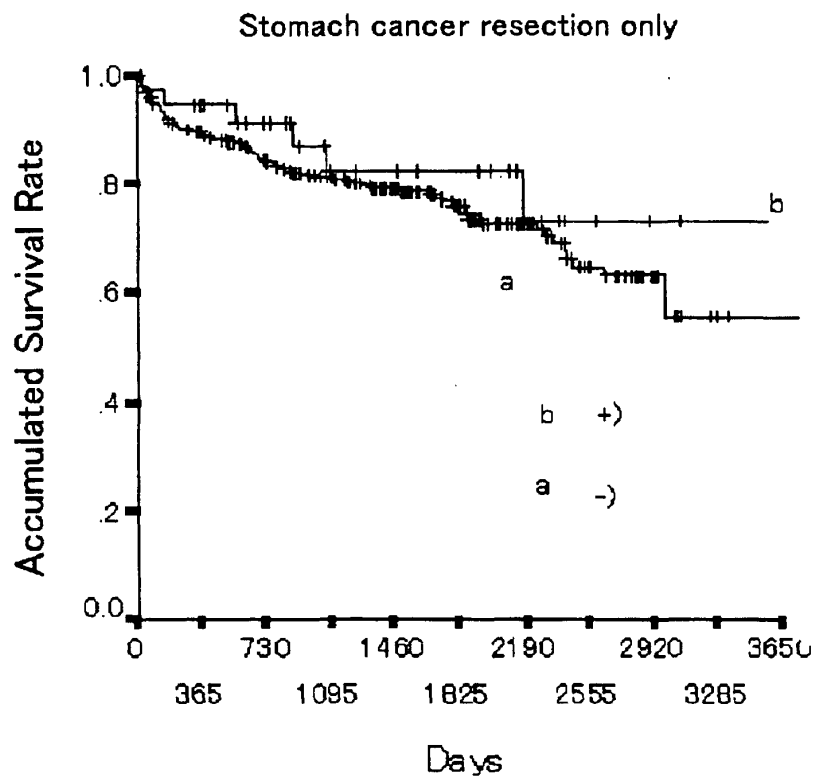


Fig. 5

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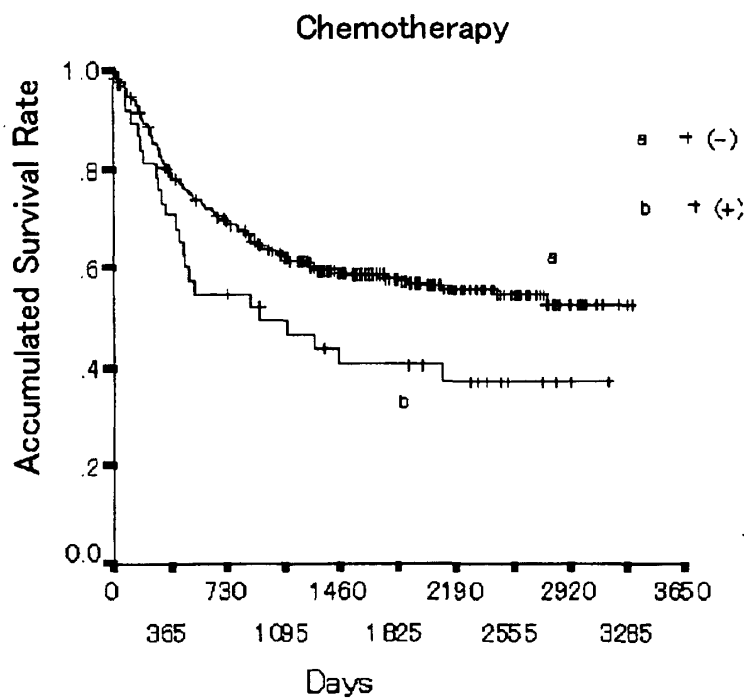


Fig. 6

DQB1*050301(3)

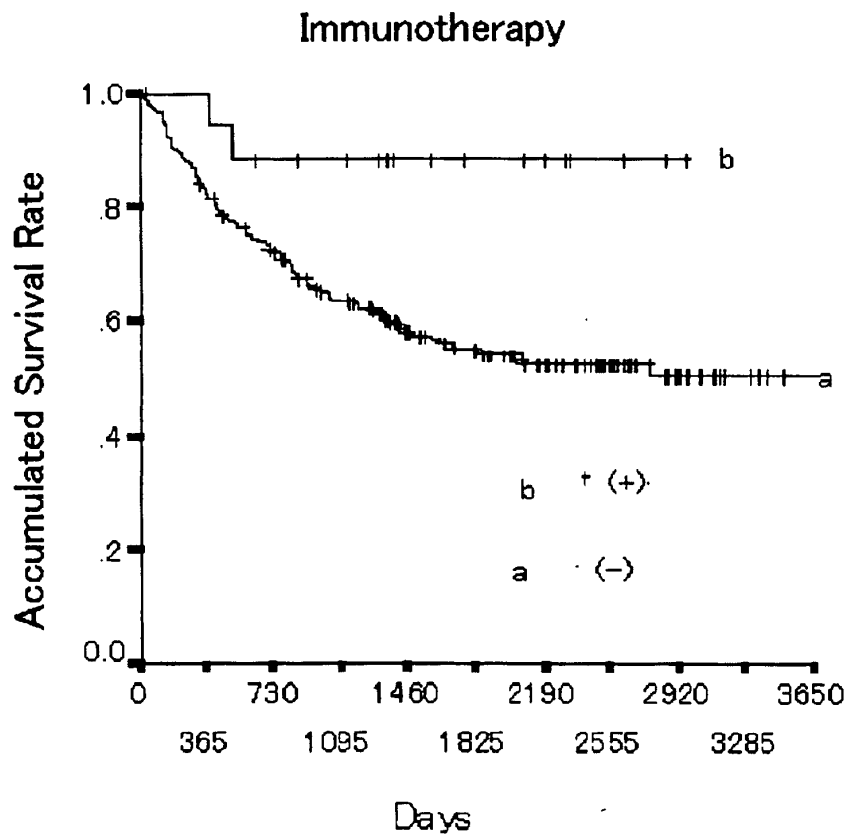


Fig. 7

DR57D-1

Stomach cancer resection only

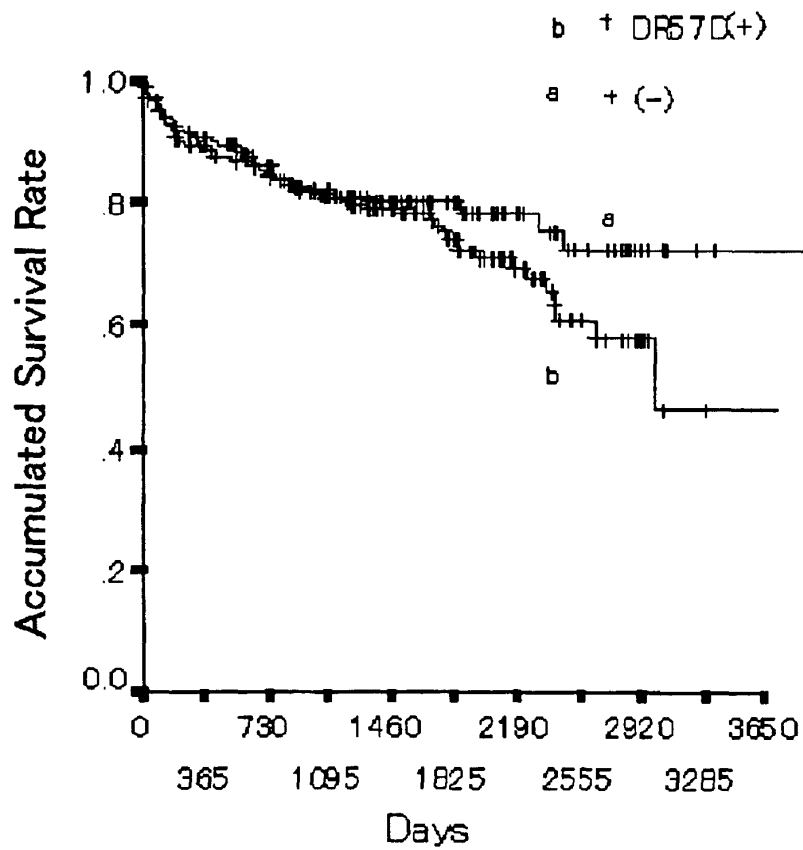


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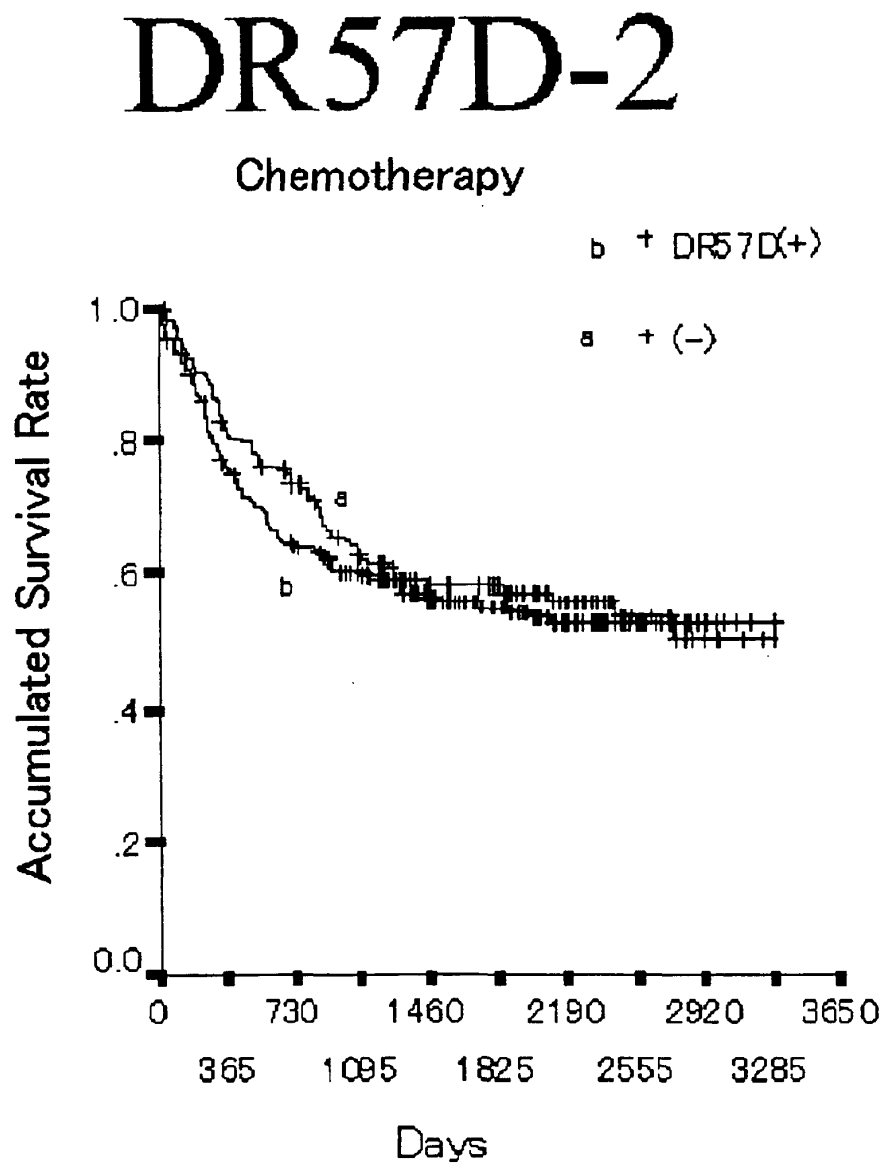


Fig. 9

DR57D-3

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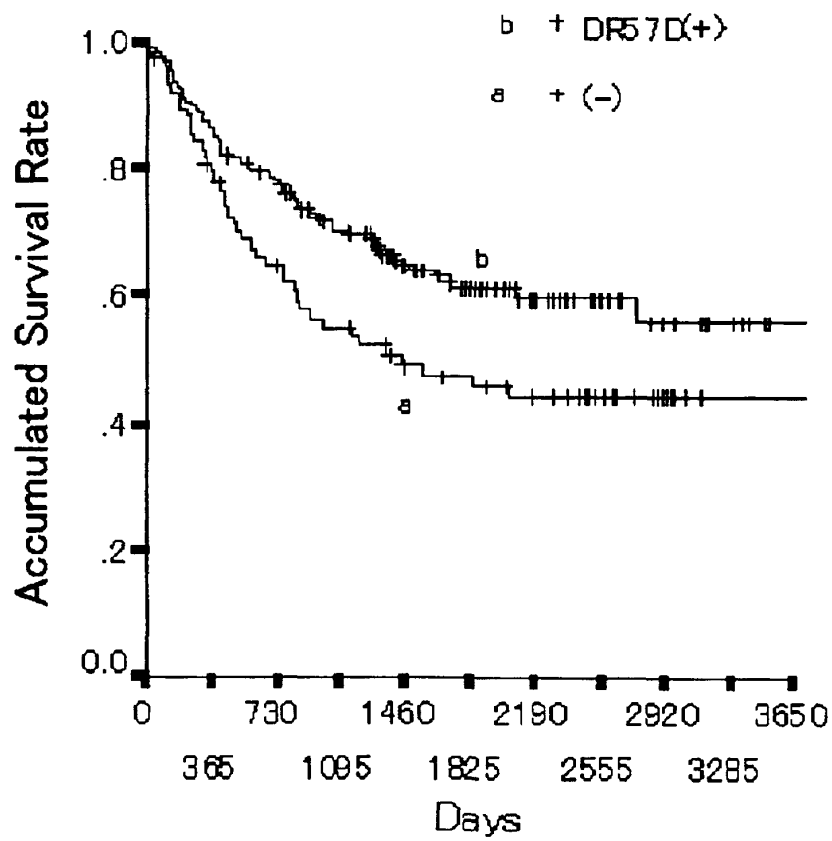


Fig. 10

DR67I-1

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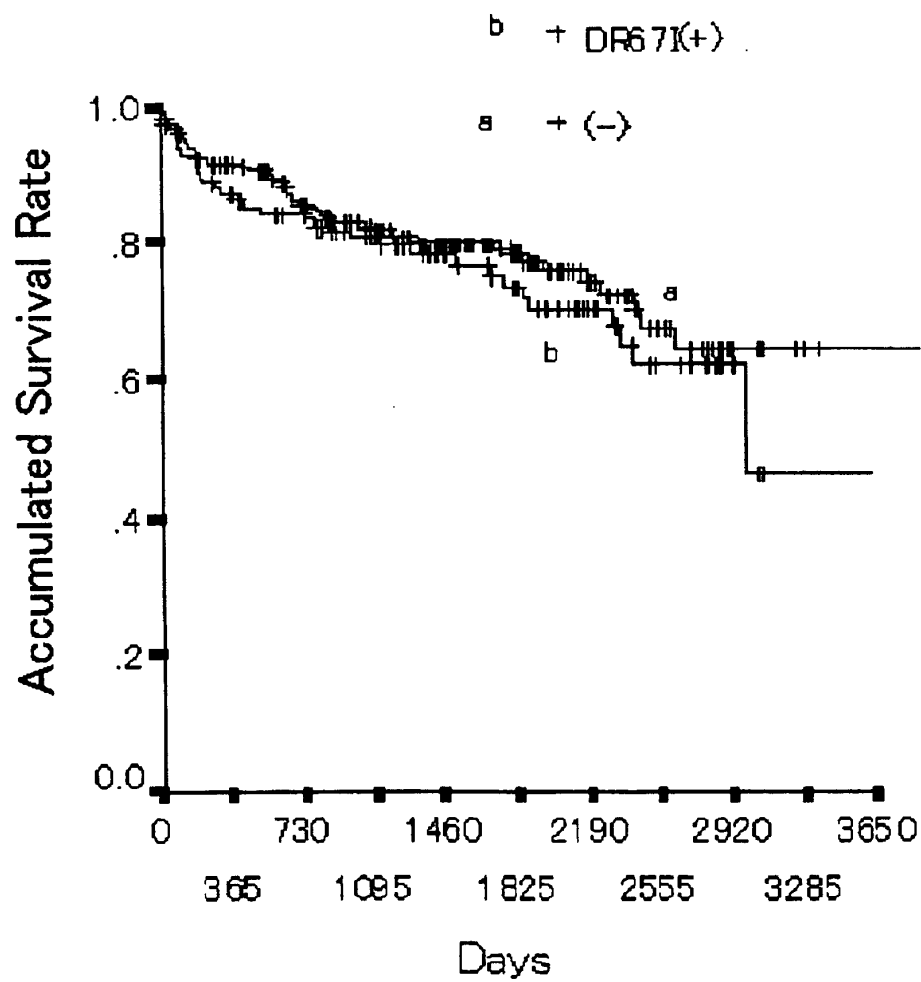


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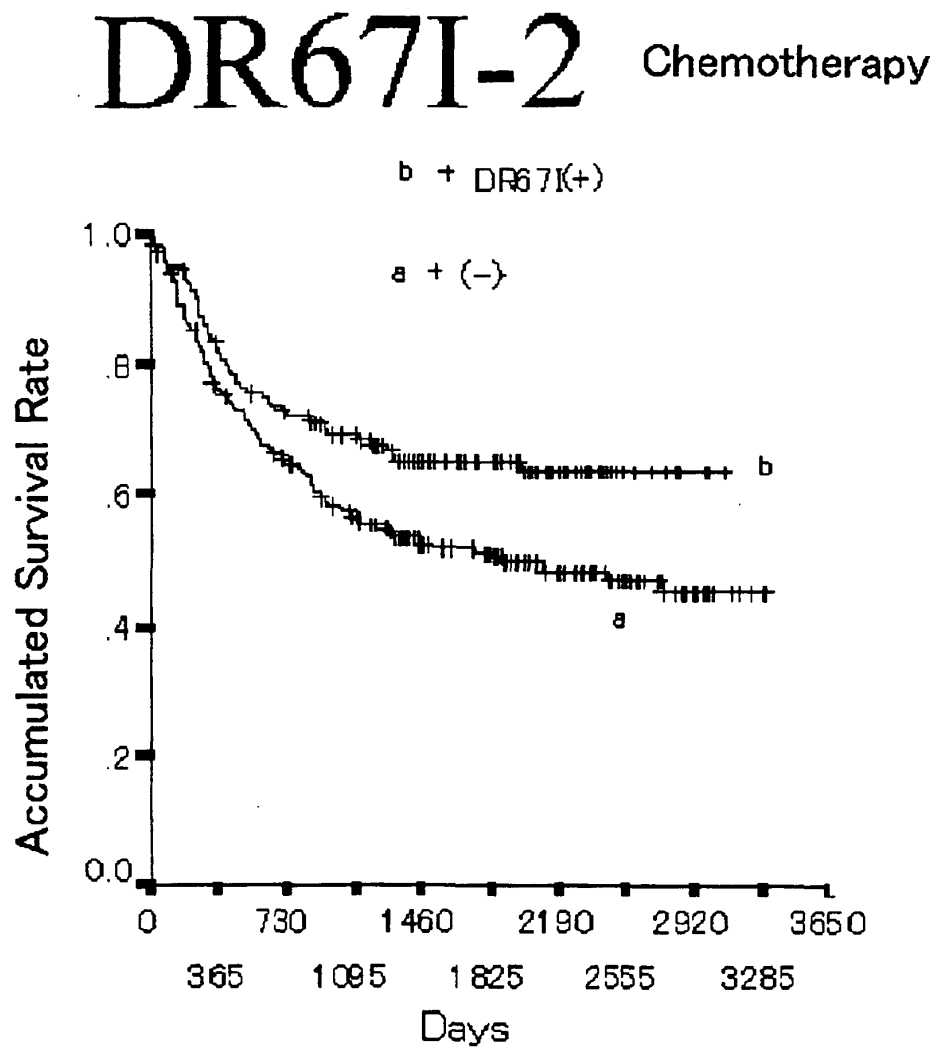


Fig. 12

DR67I-3

Immunotherapy

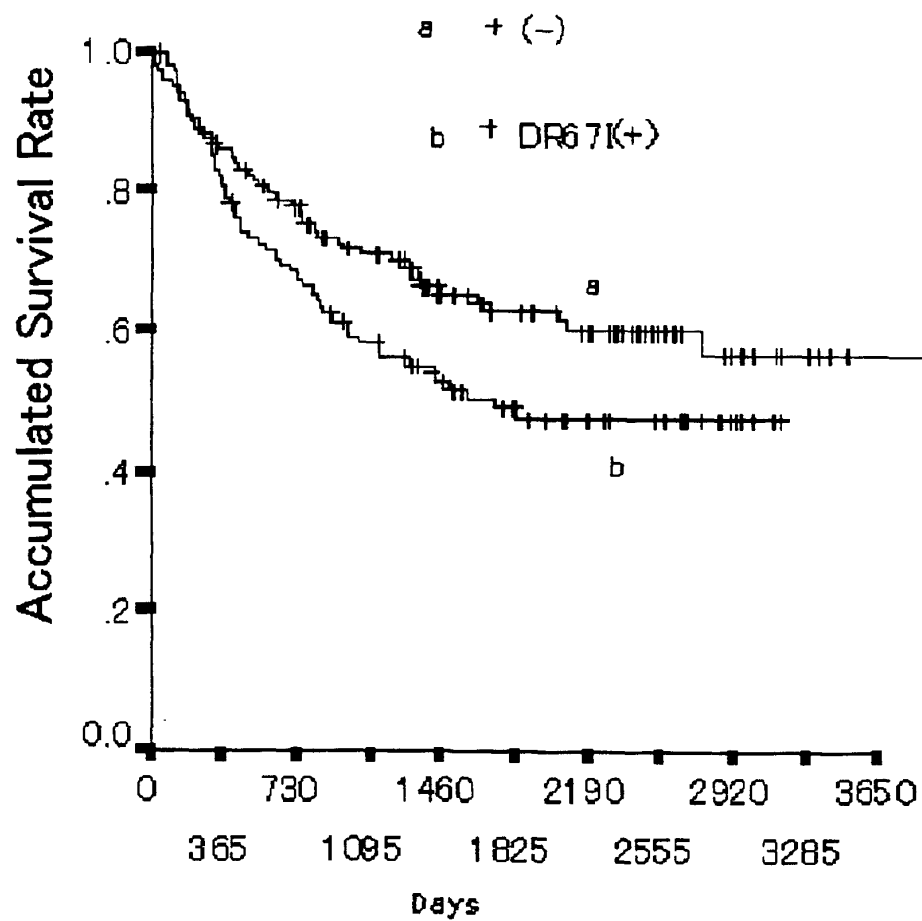


Fig. 13

DR67I,F,L-1

Stomach cancer resection only

d + DR67I(-)/

c + DR67I(+)/

b + DR67I(+)/F(+)

a + DR67I(+)/L(+)

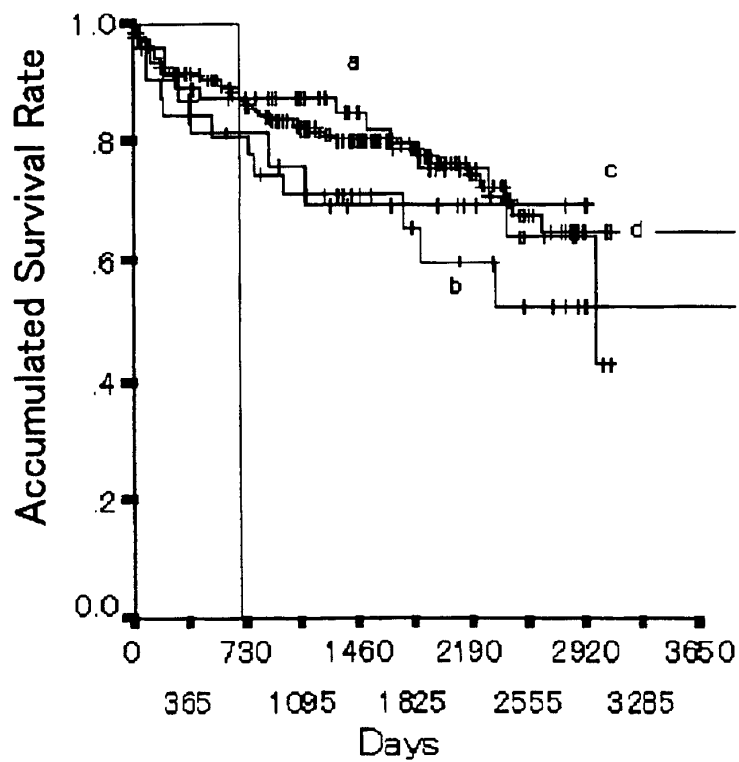


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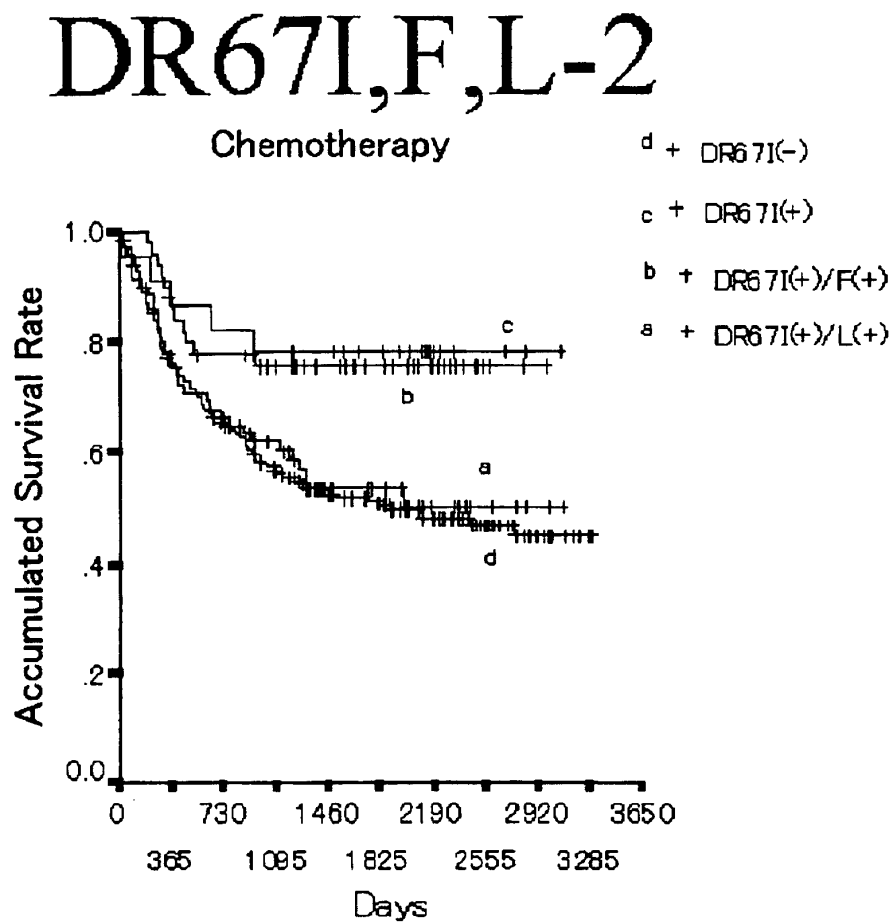


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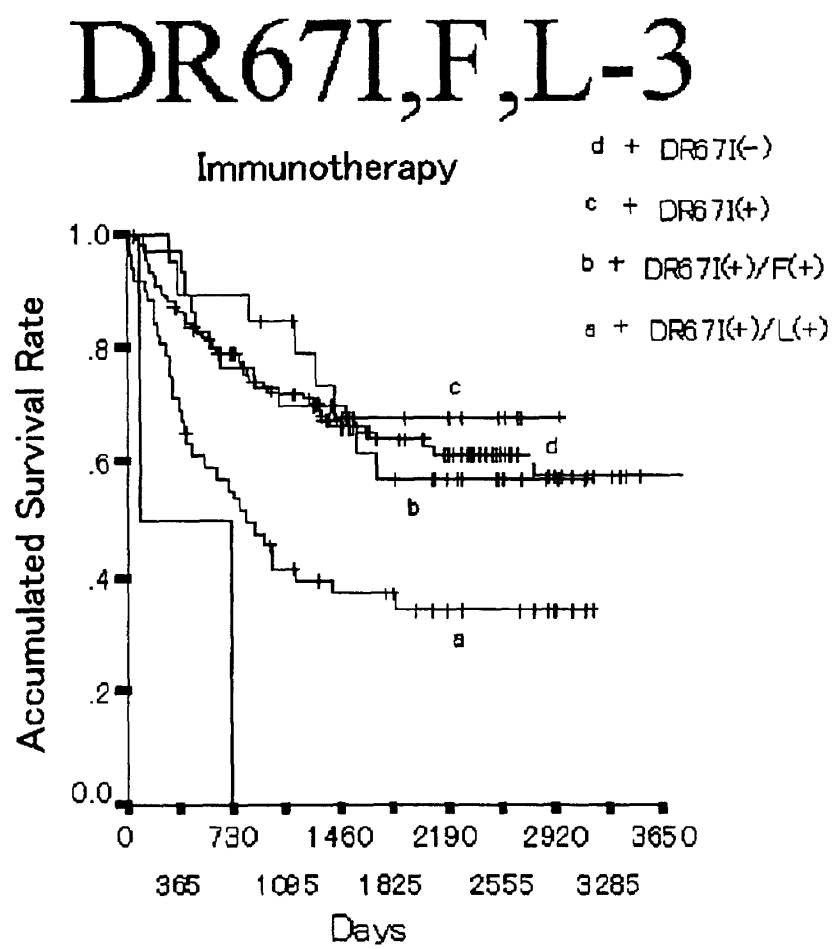


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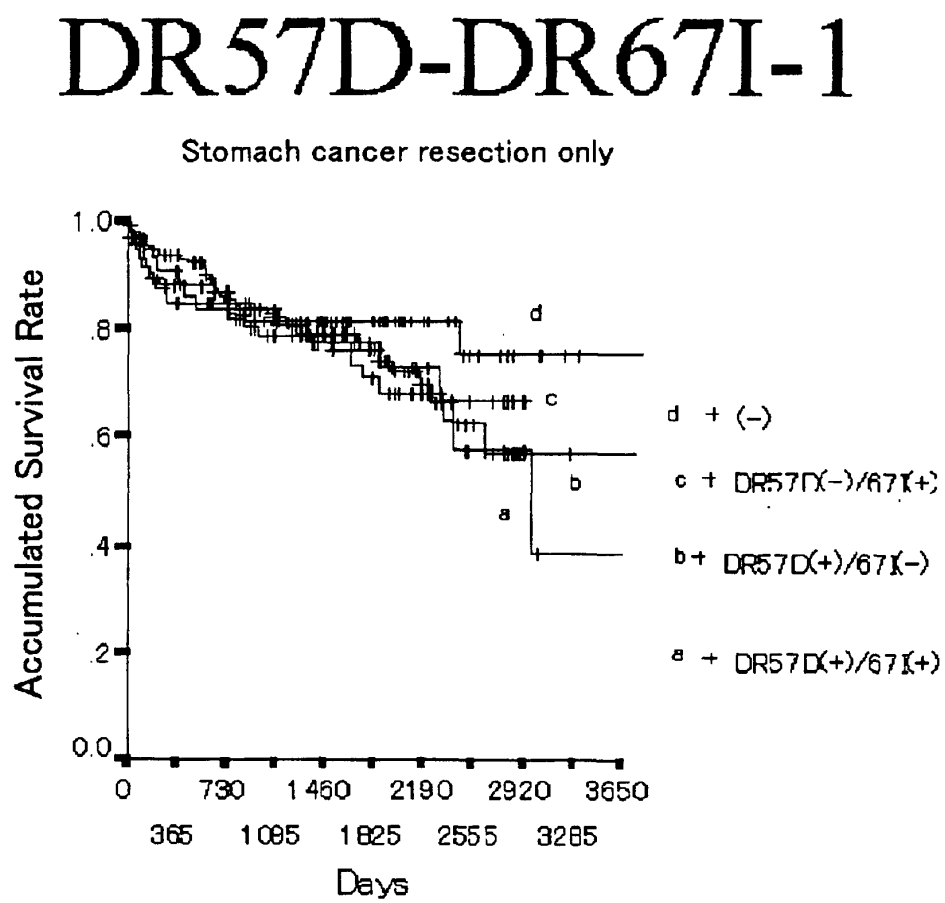


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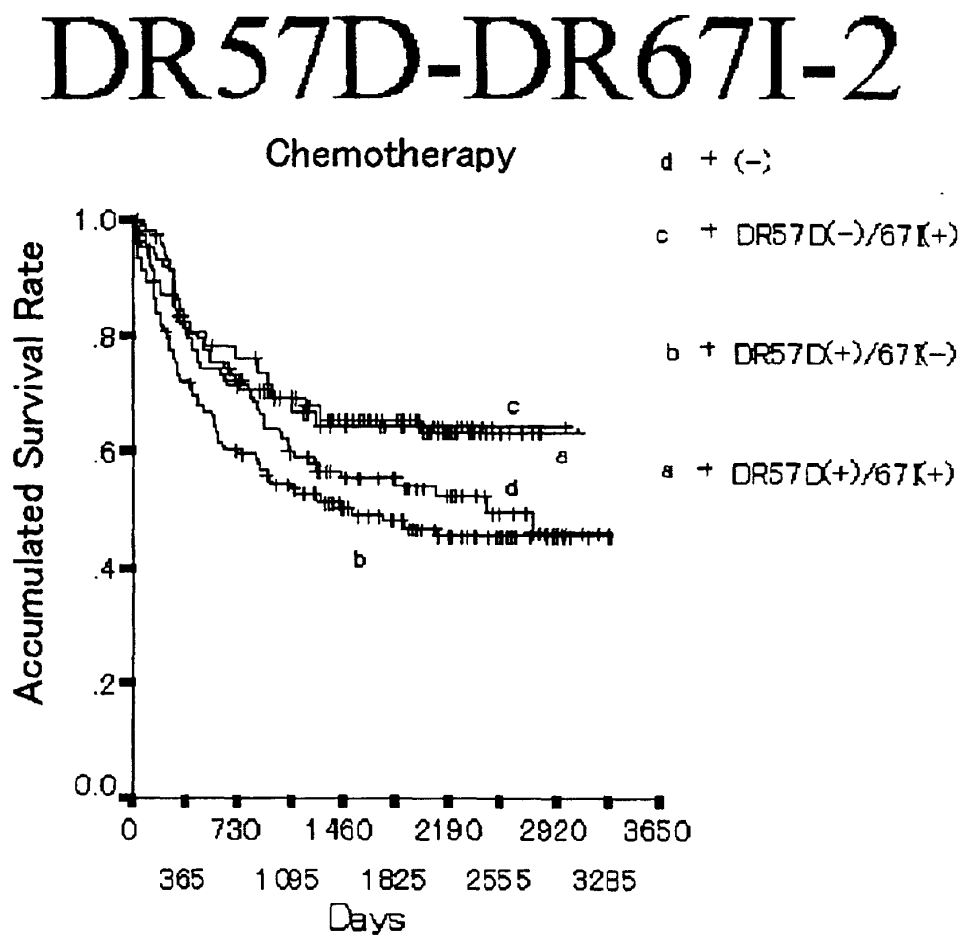


Fig. 18

DR57D-DR67I-3

Immunotherapy

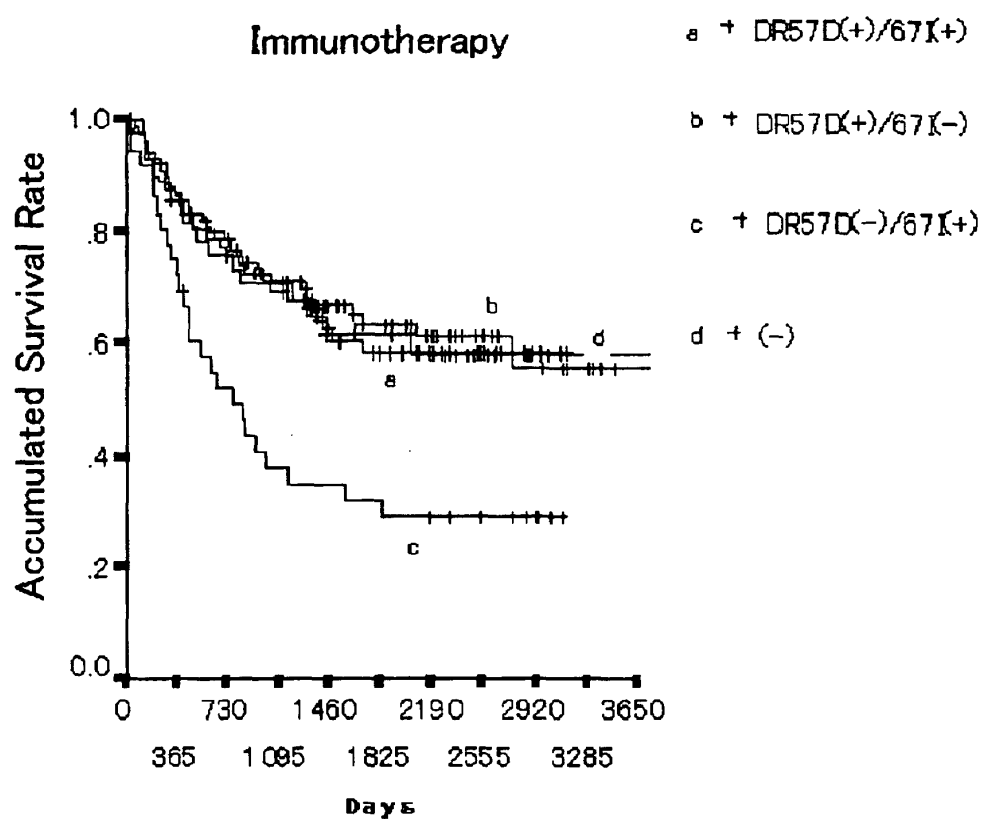


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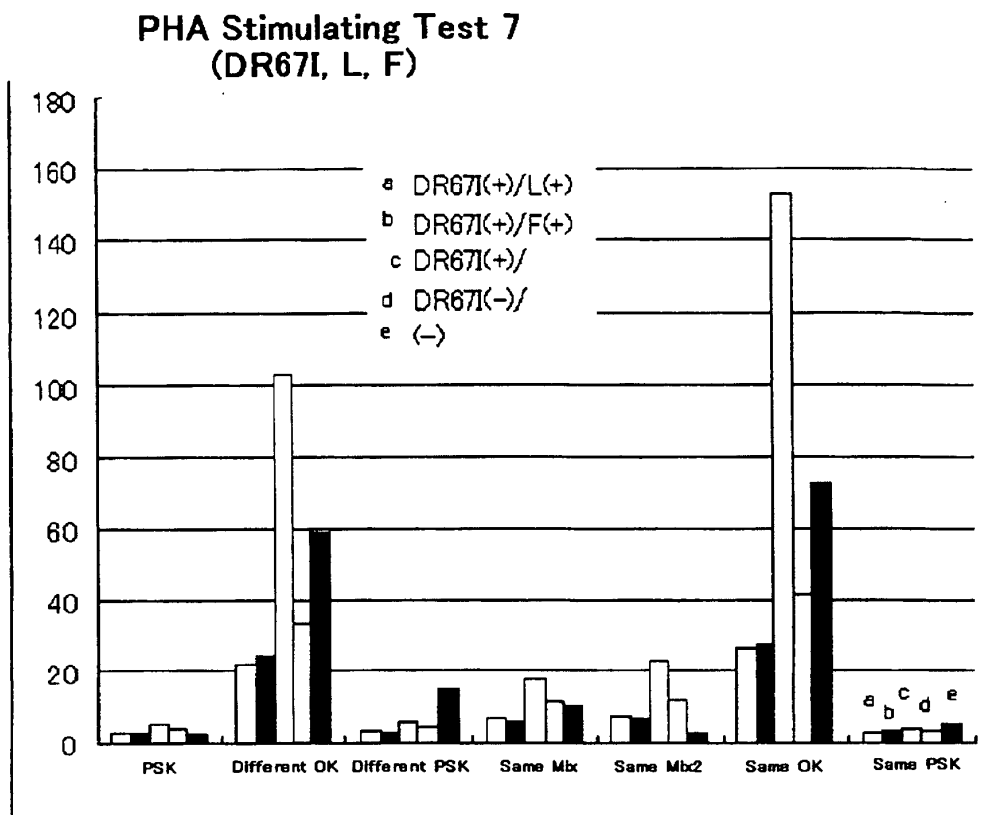


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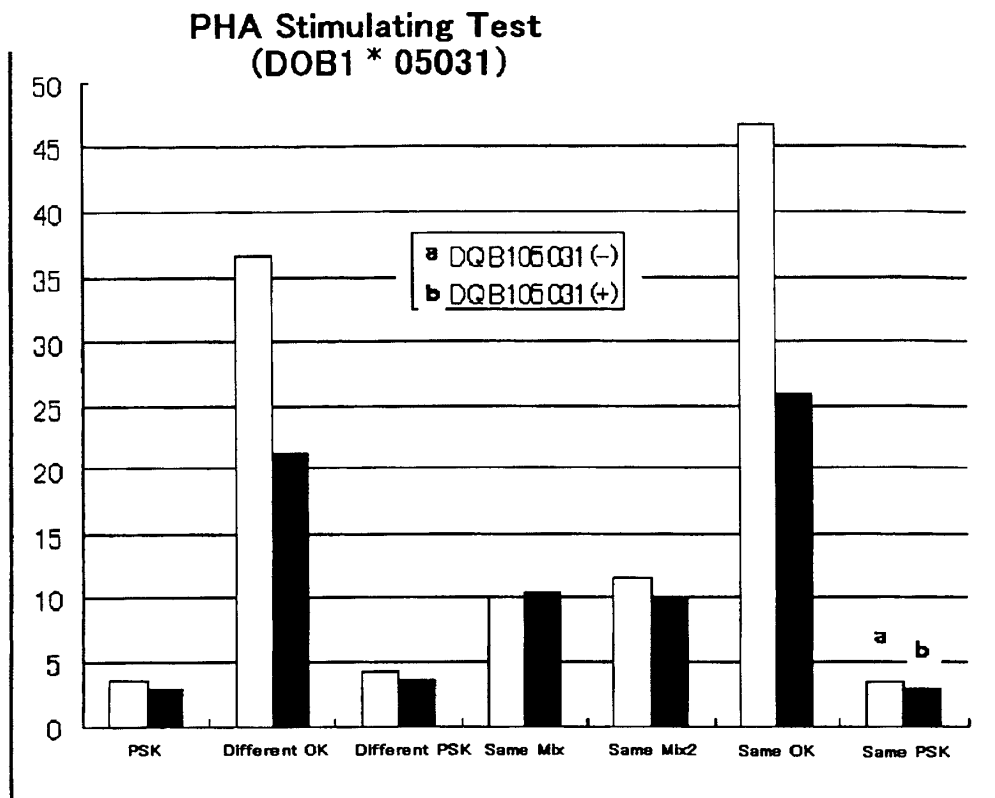


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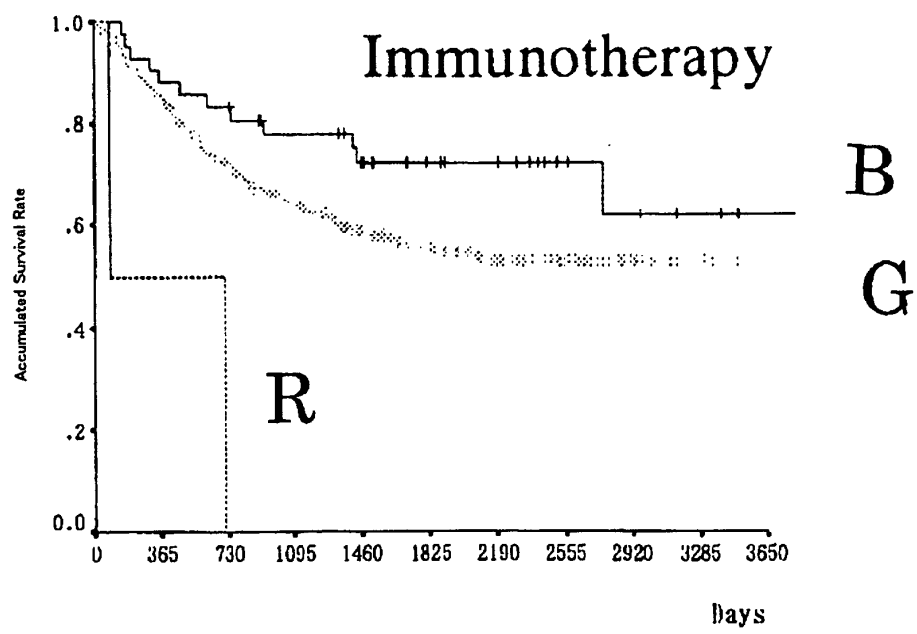


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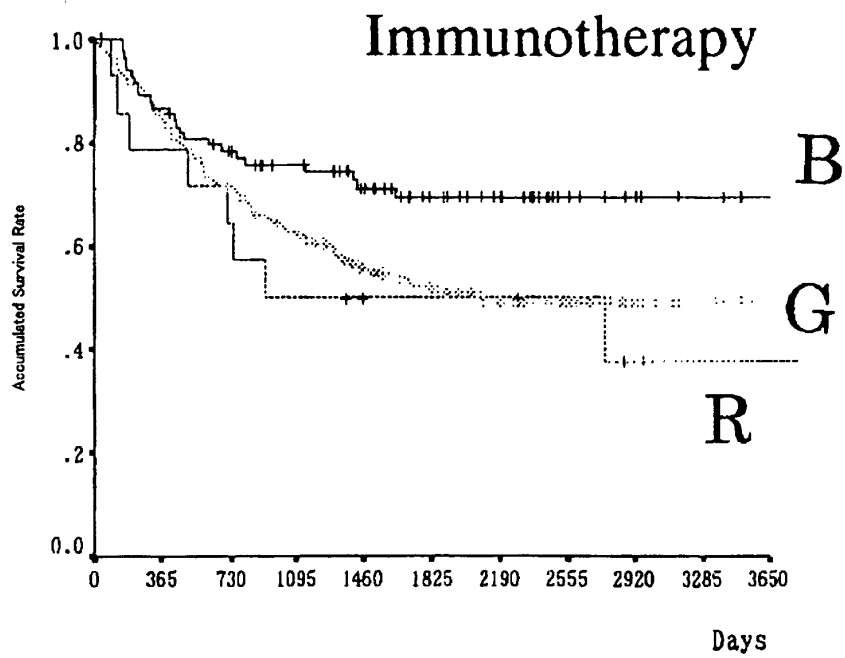


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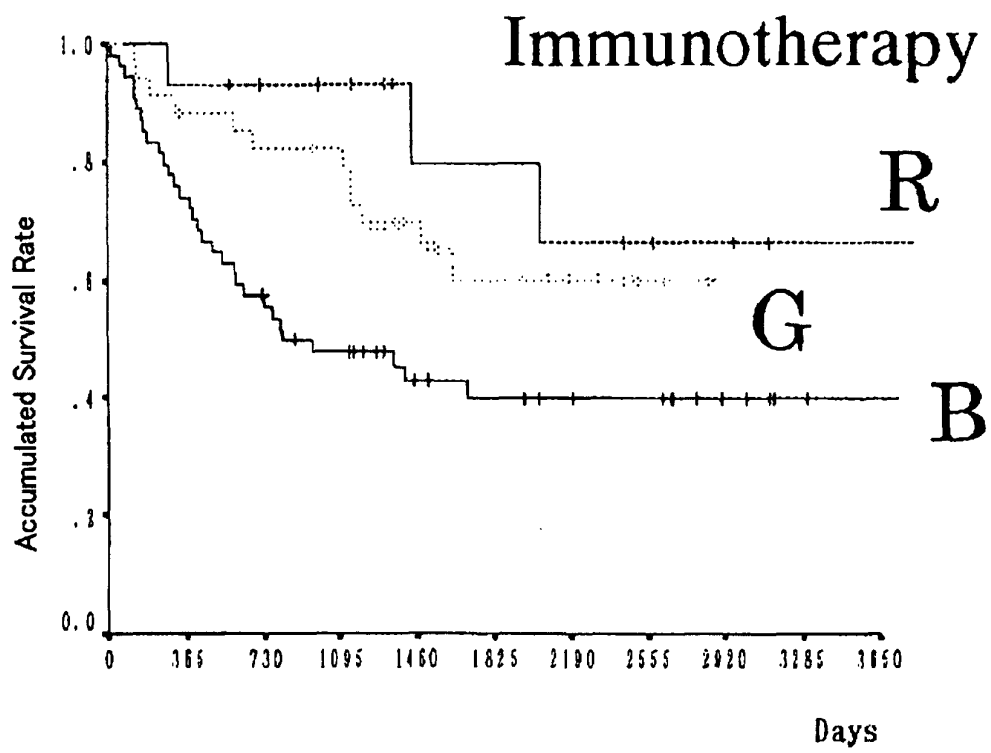


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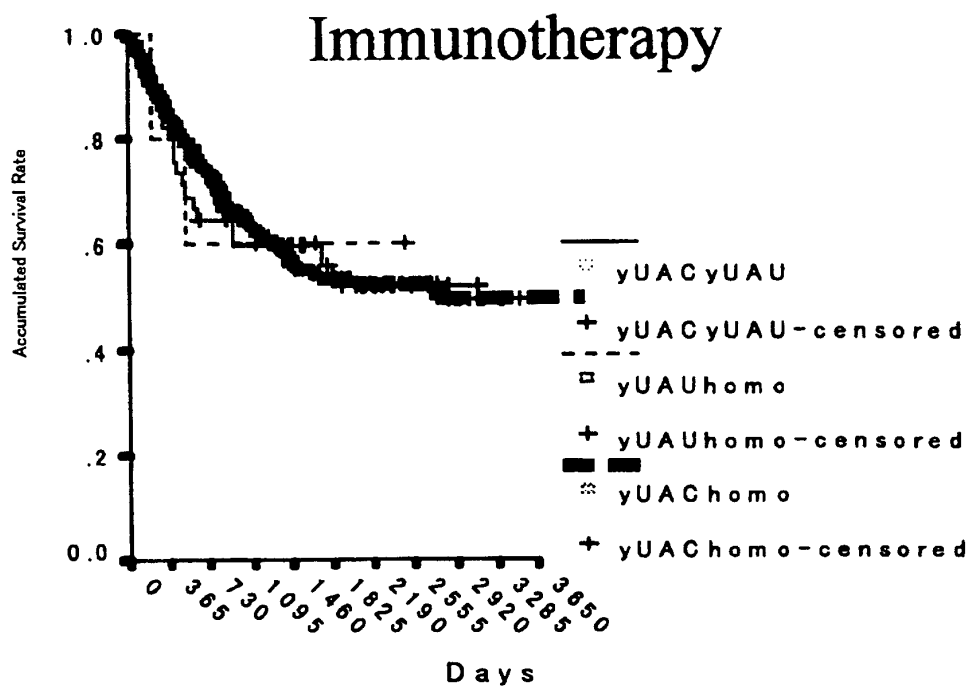


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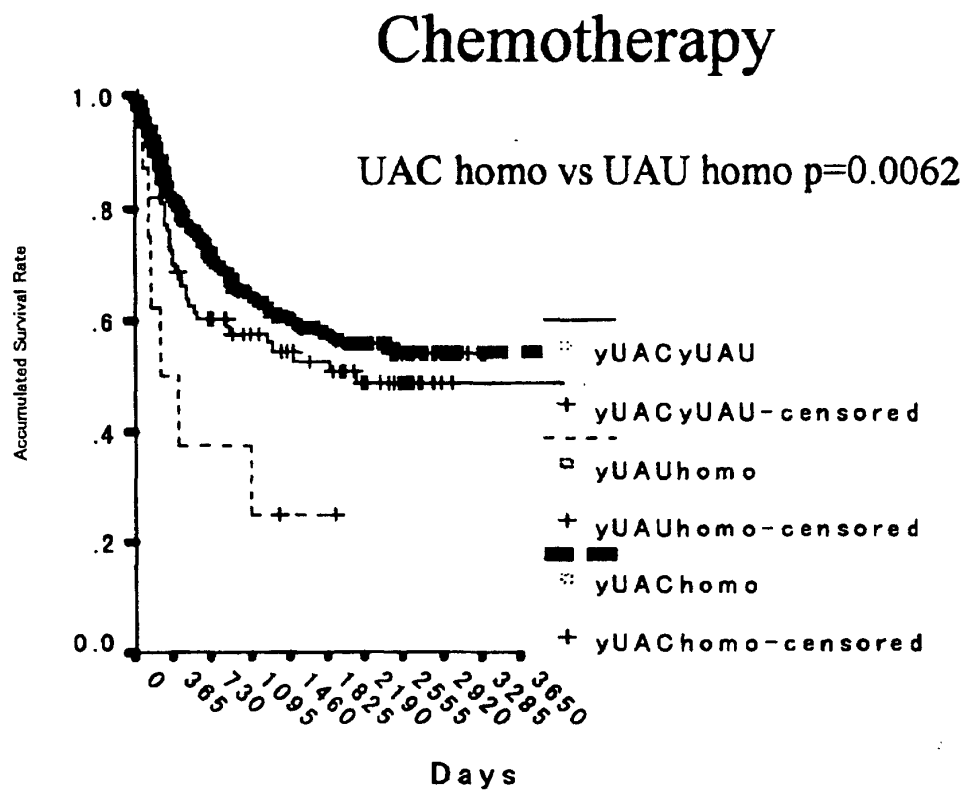


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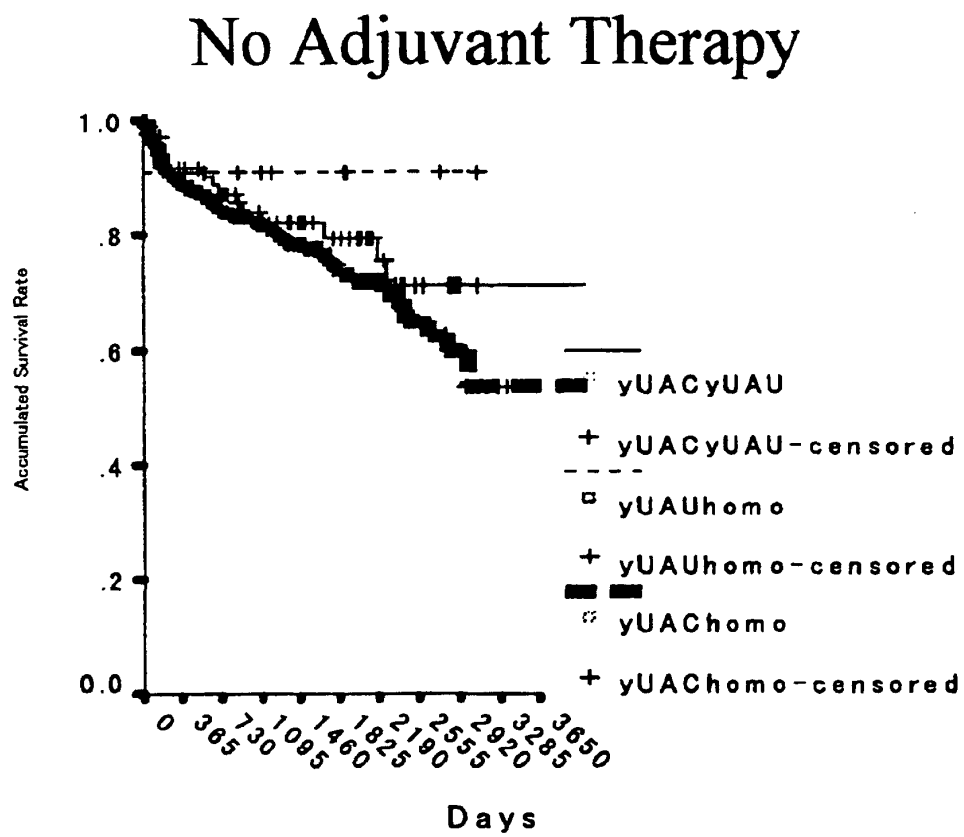


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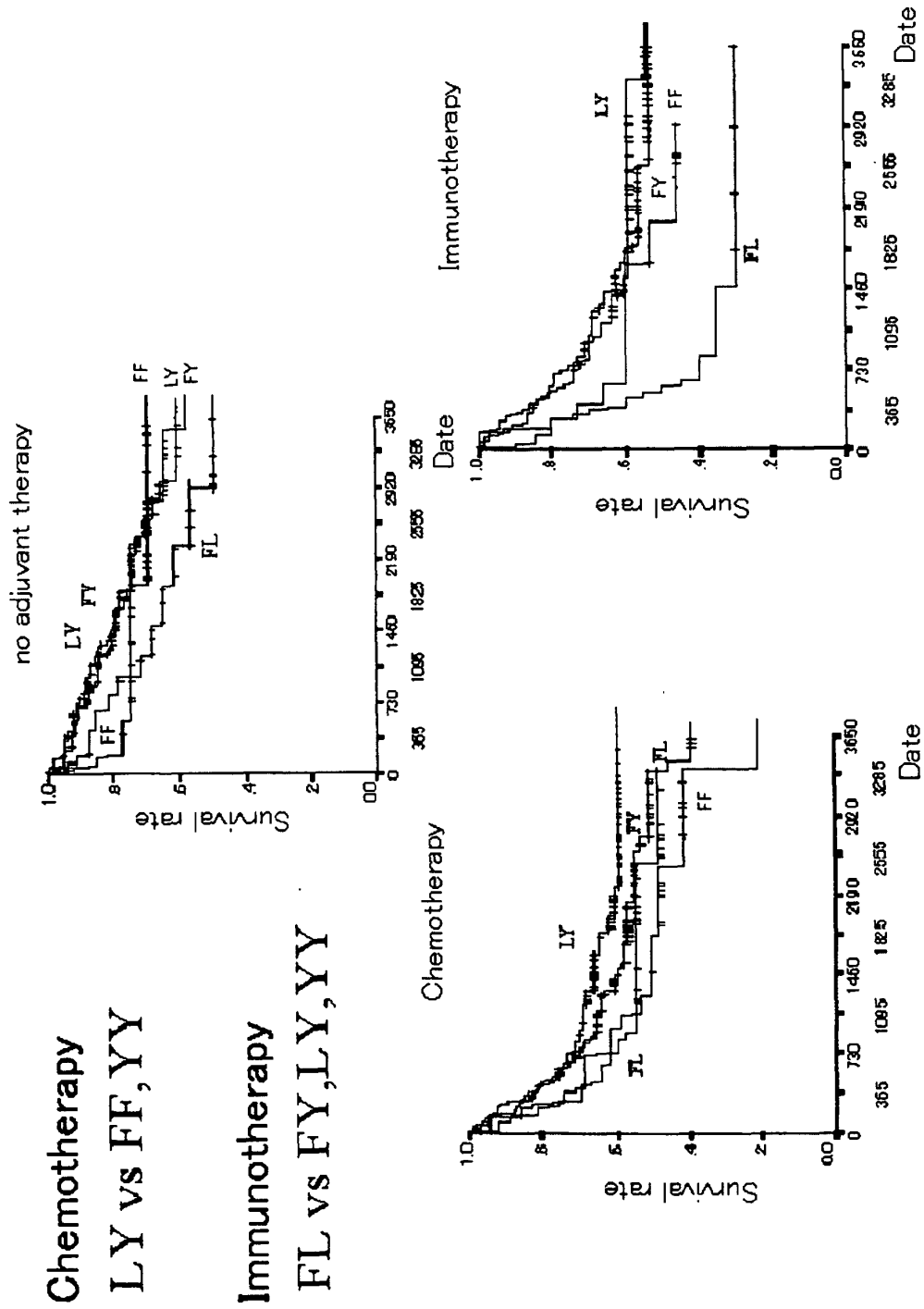


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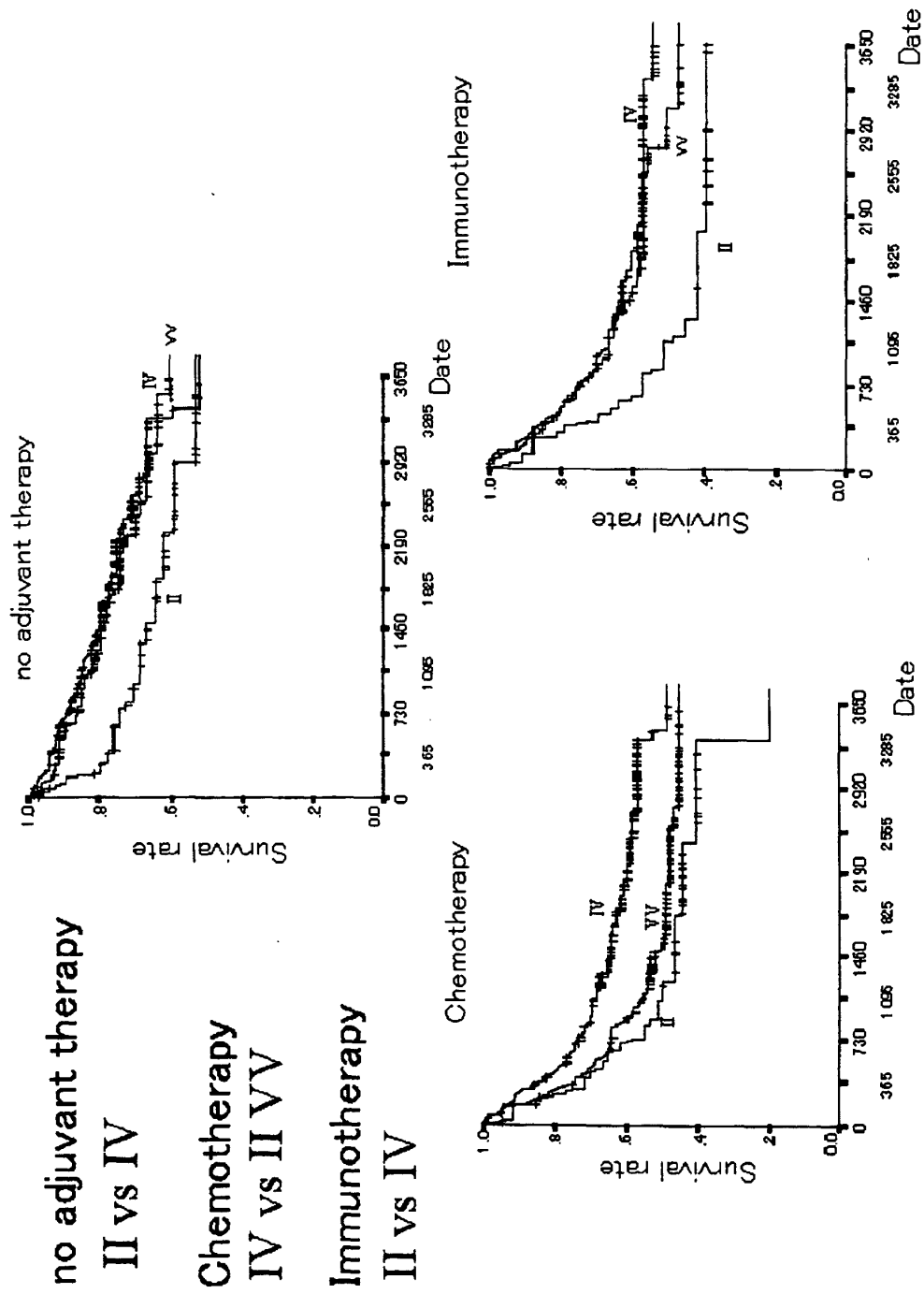


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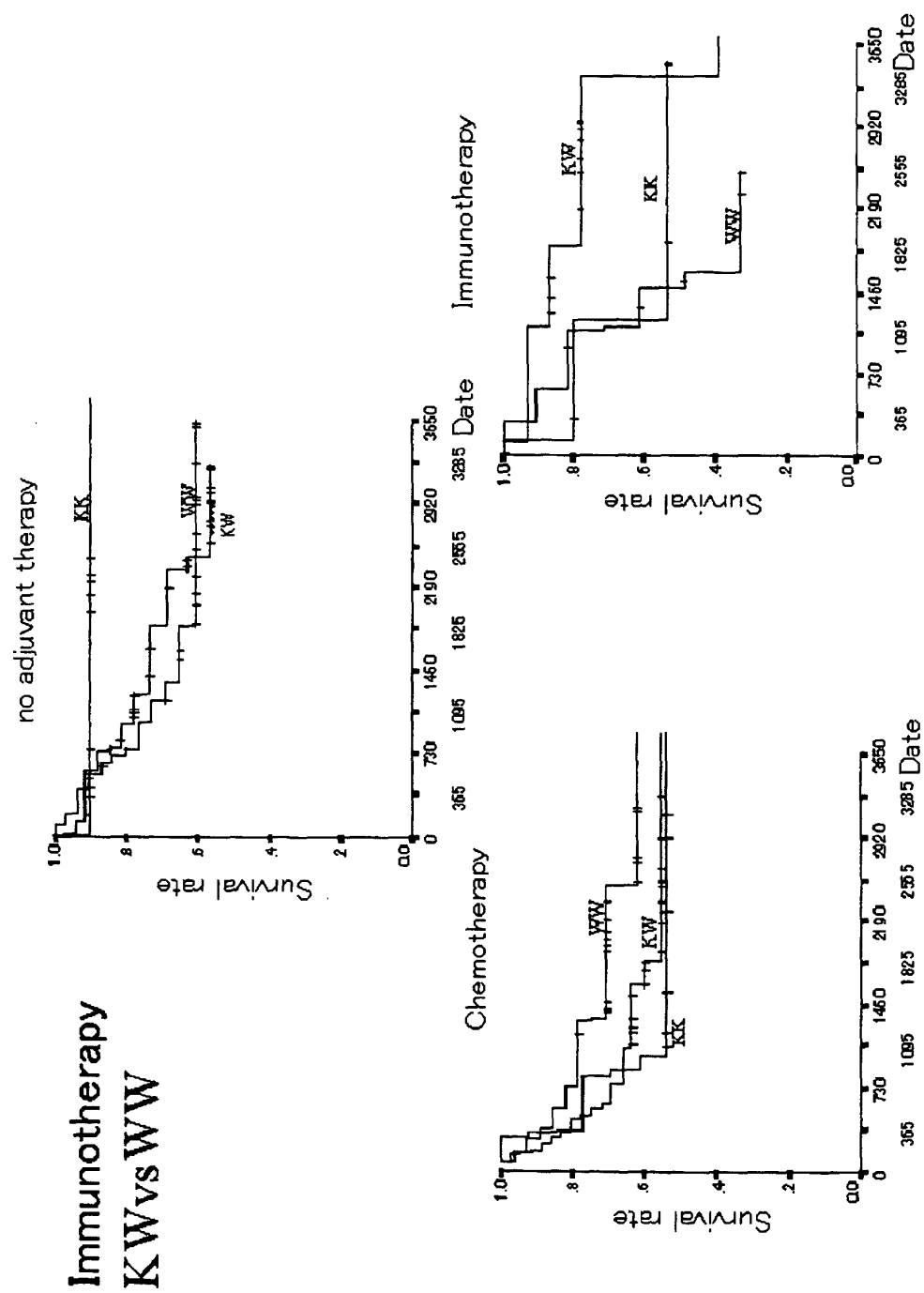


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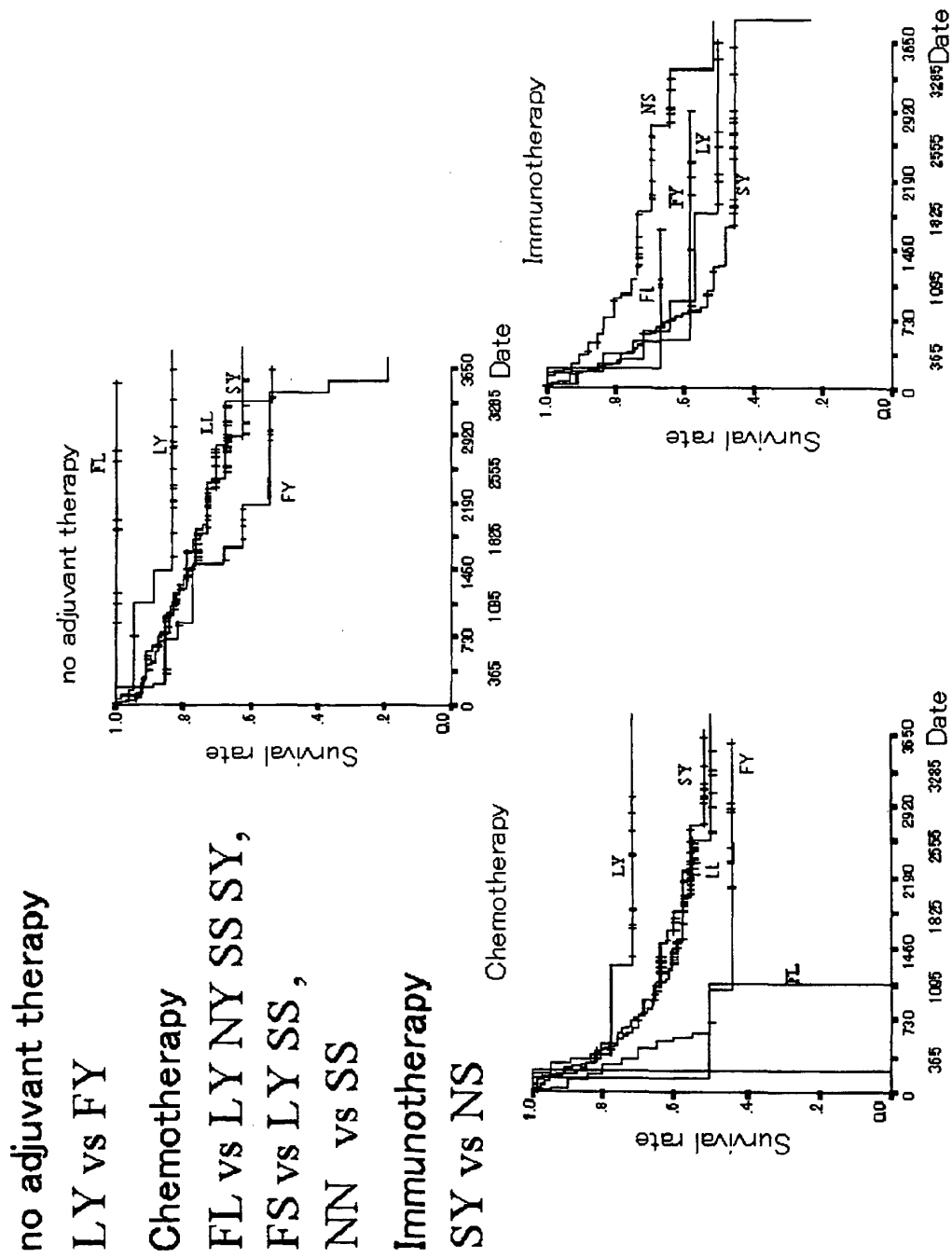


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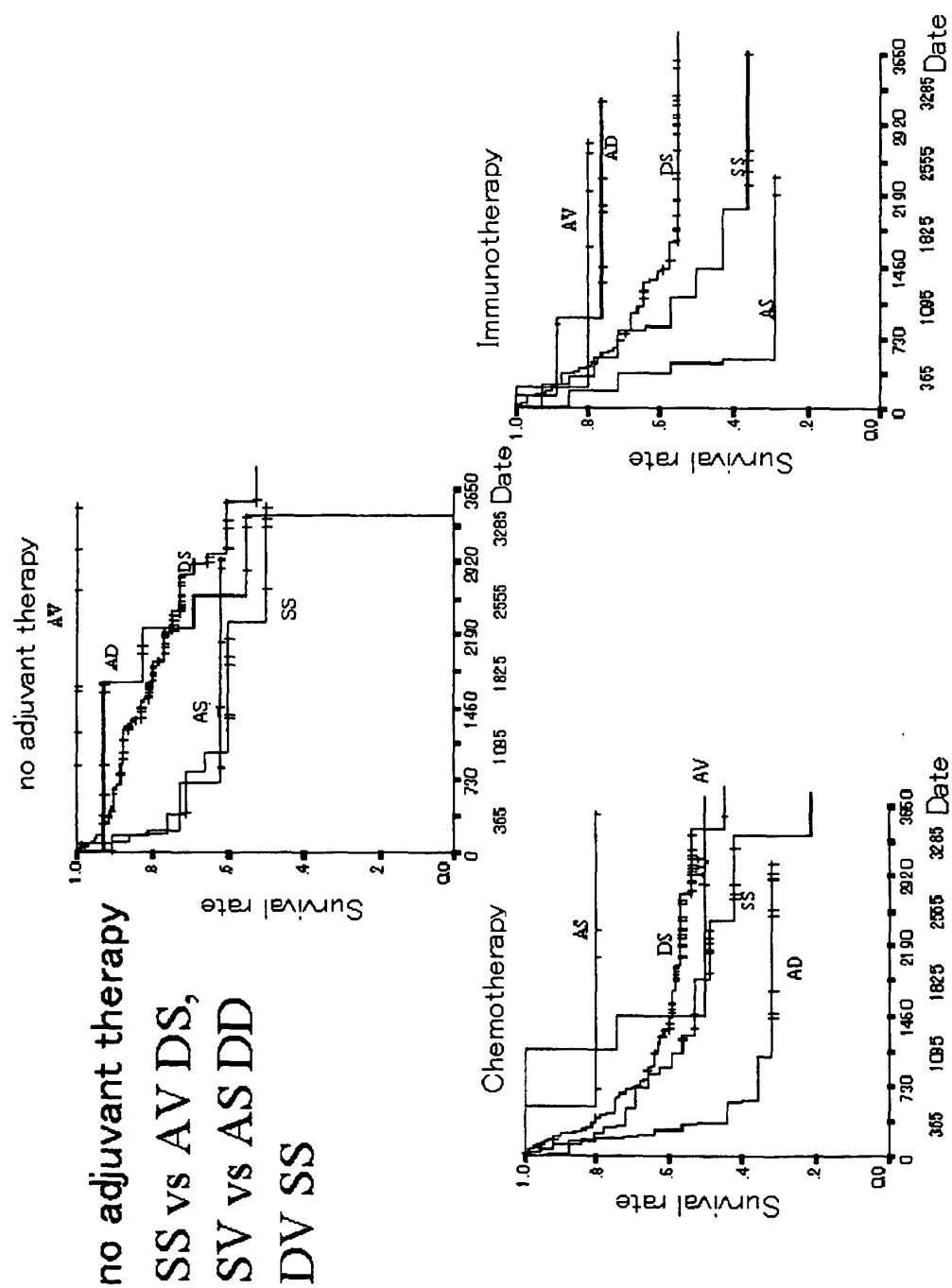


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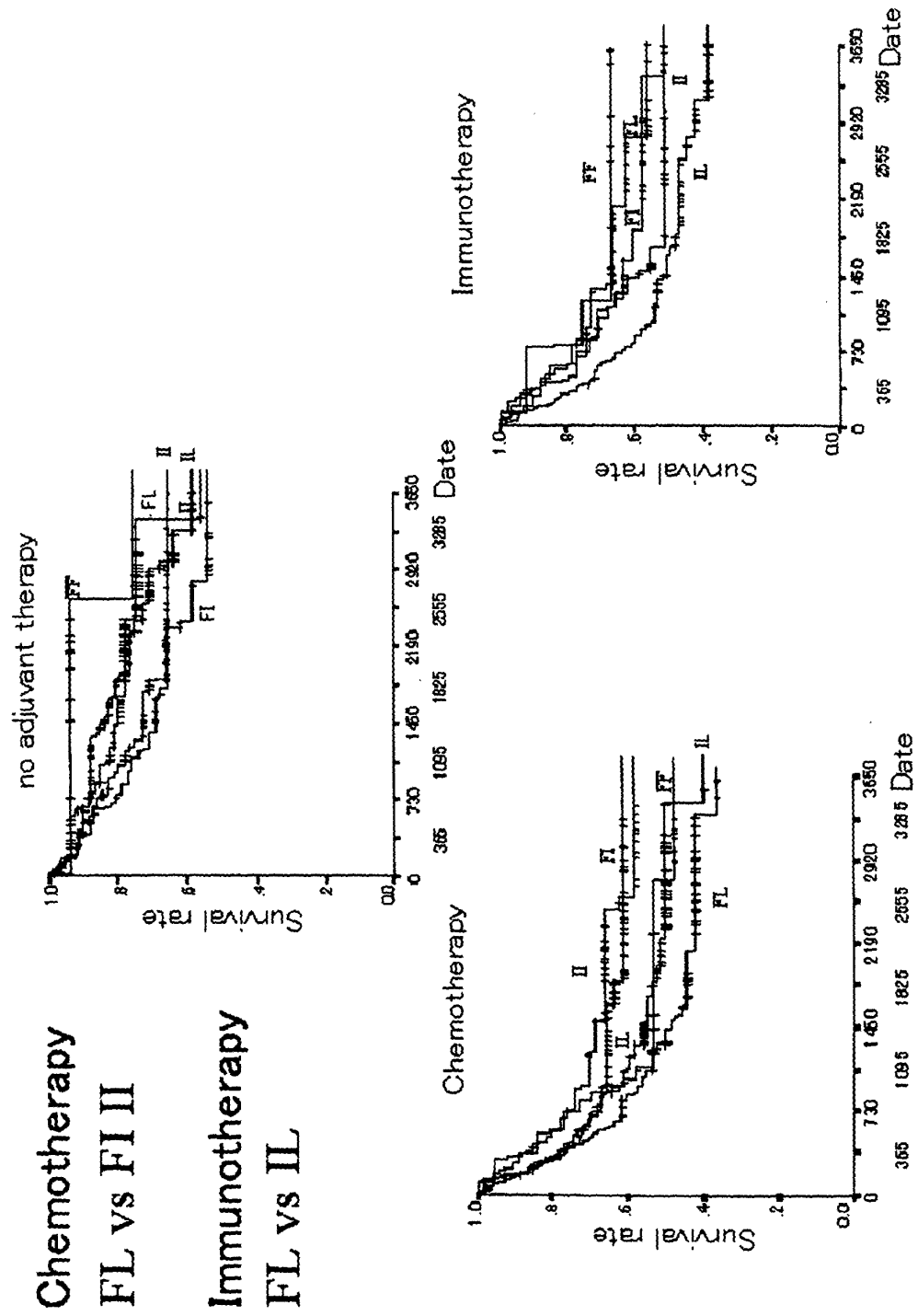


Fig. 33

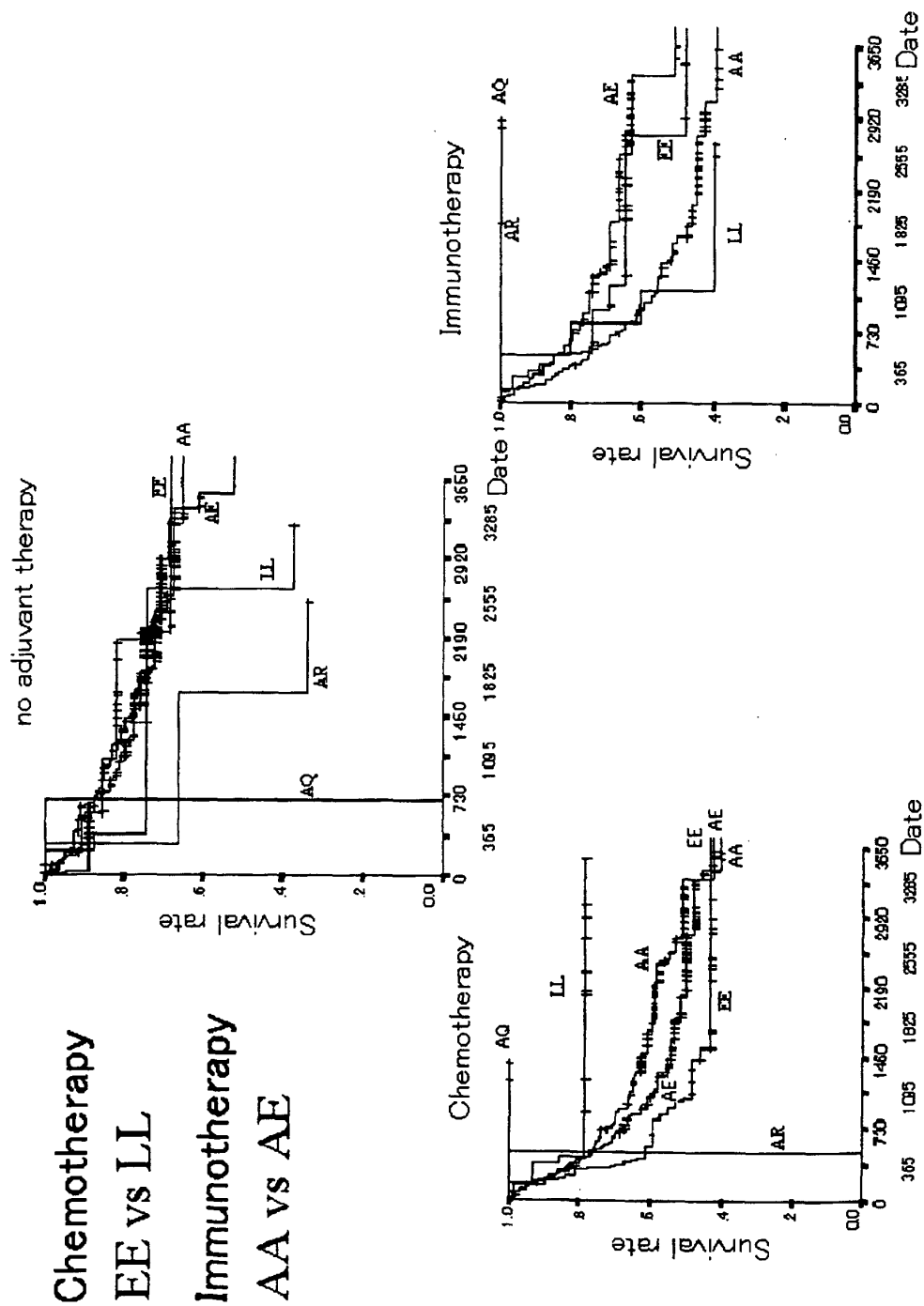


Fig. 34

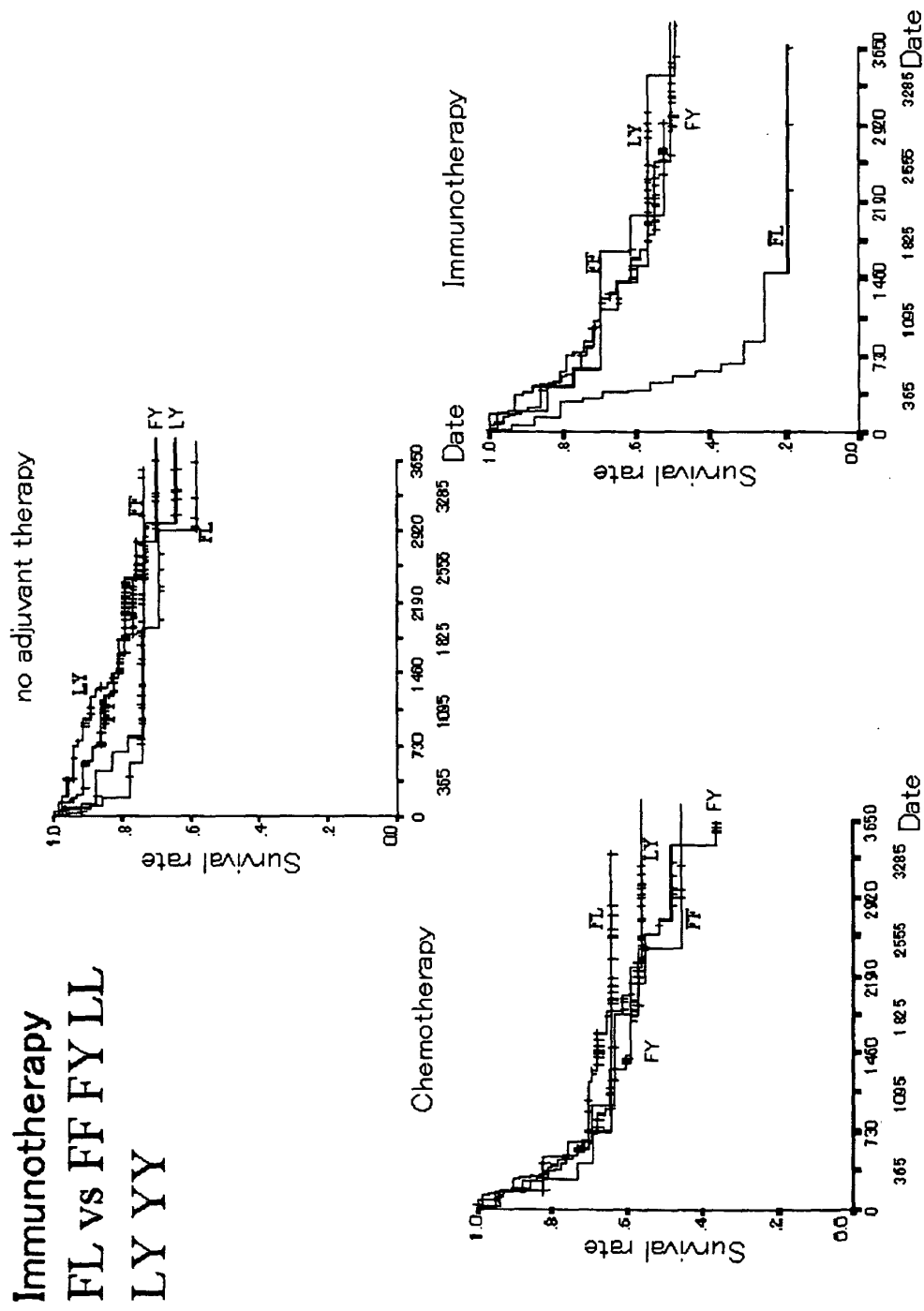


Fig. 35

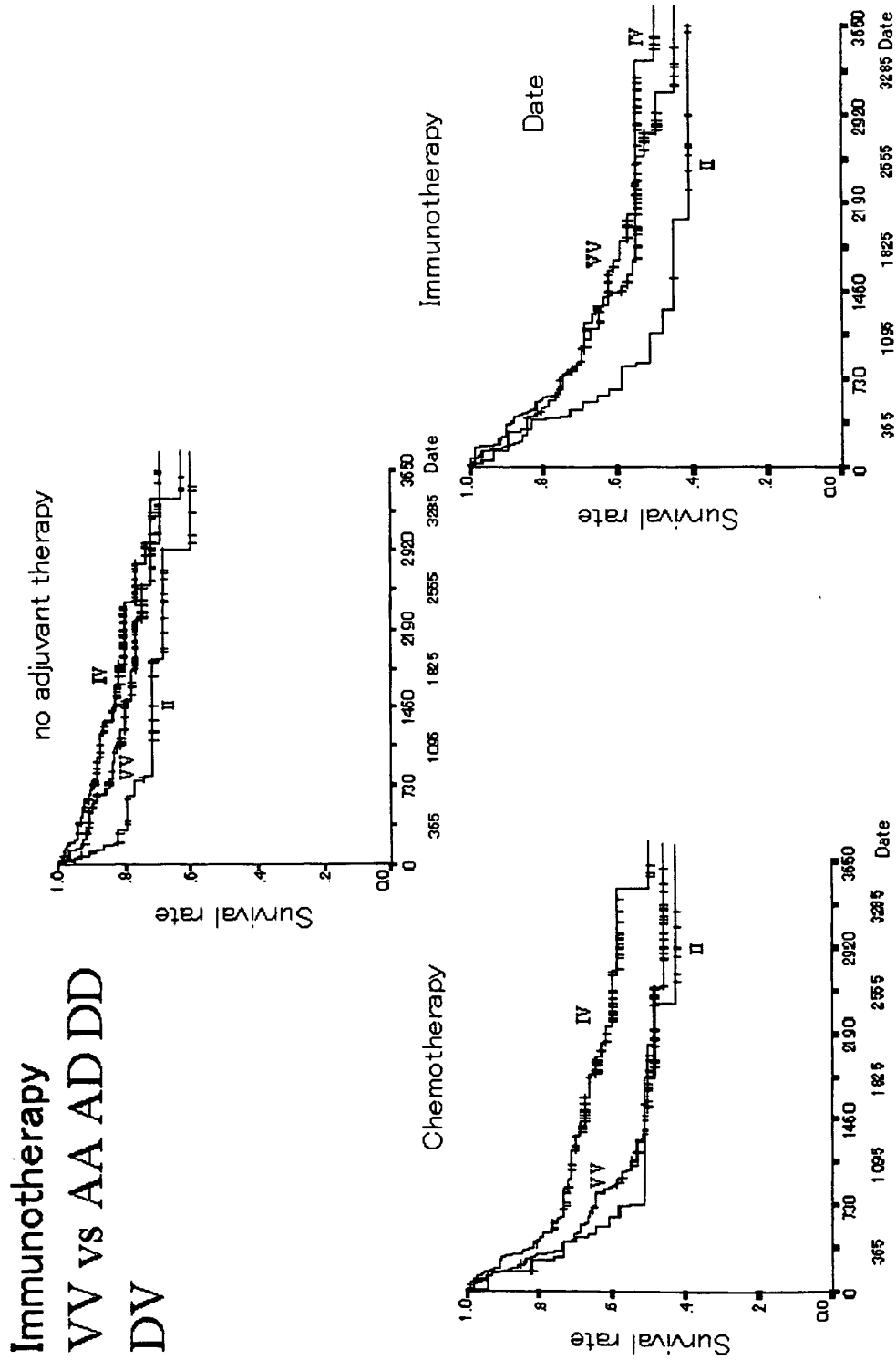


Fig. 36

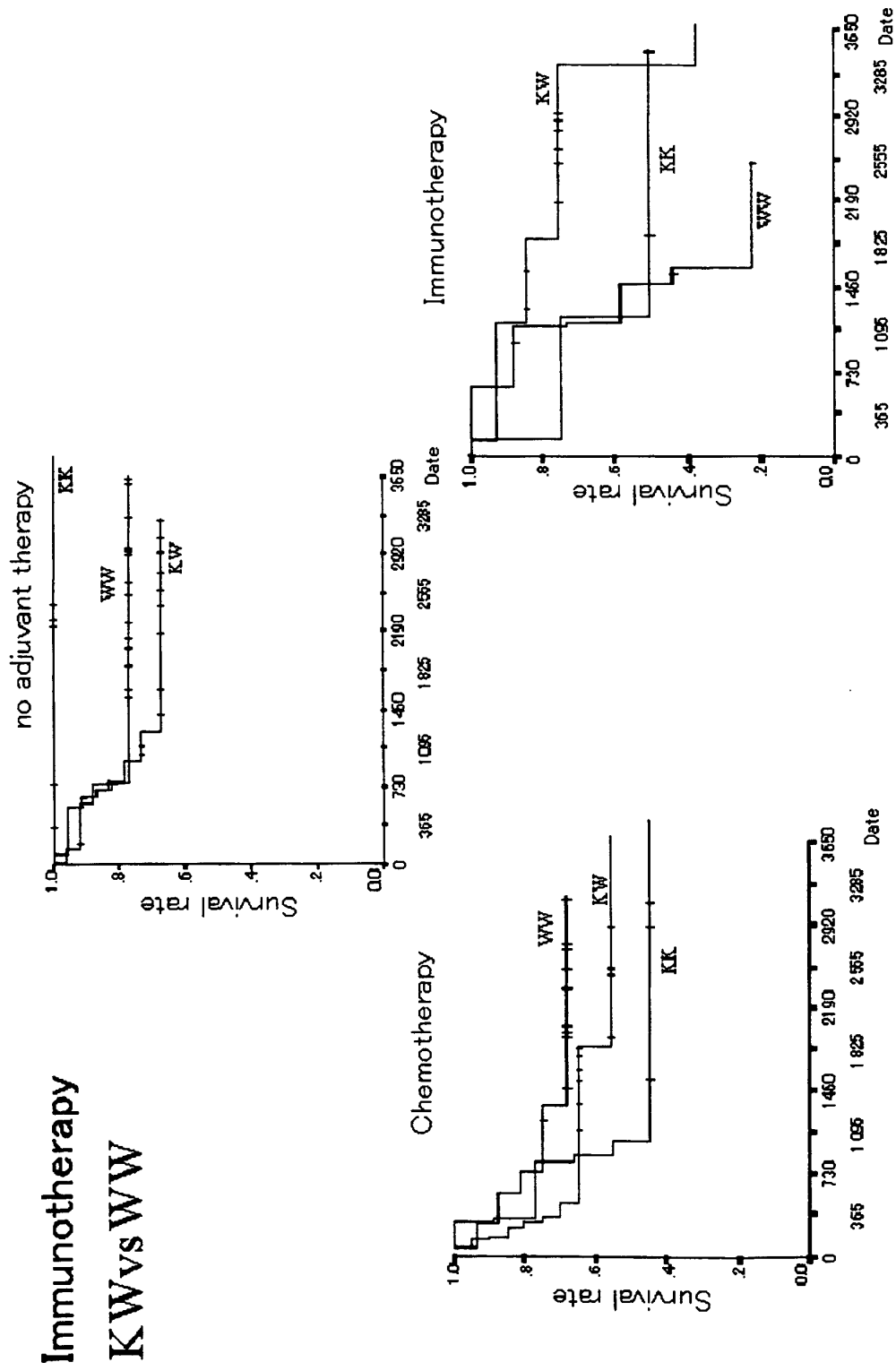


Fig. 37

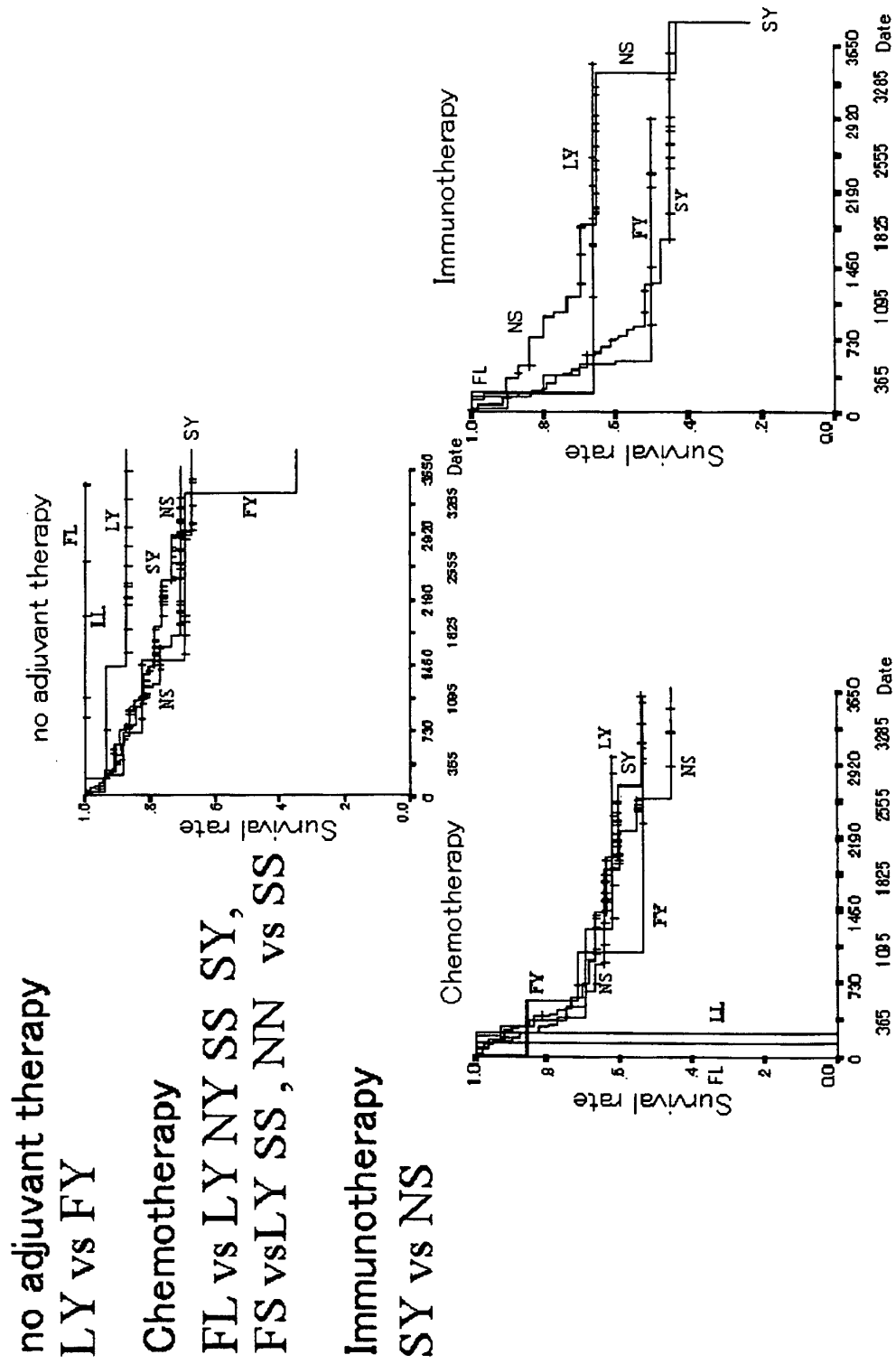


Fig. 38

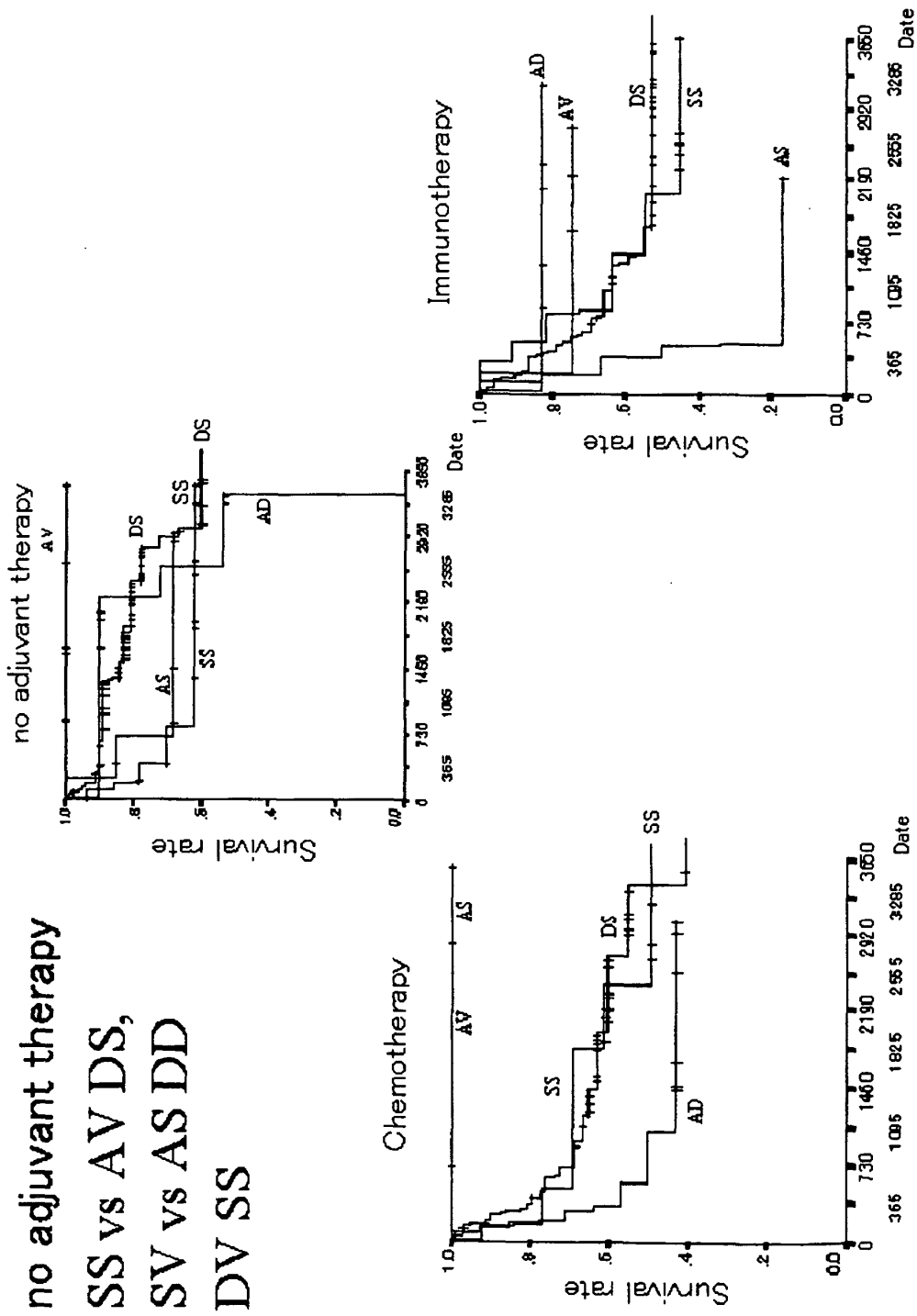


Fig. 39

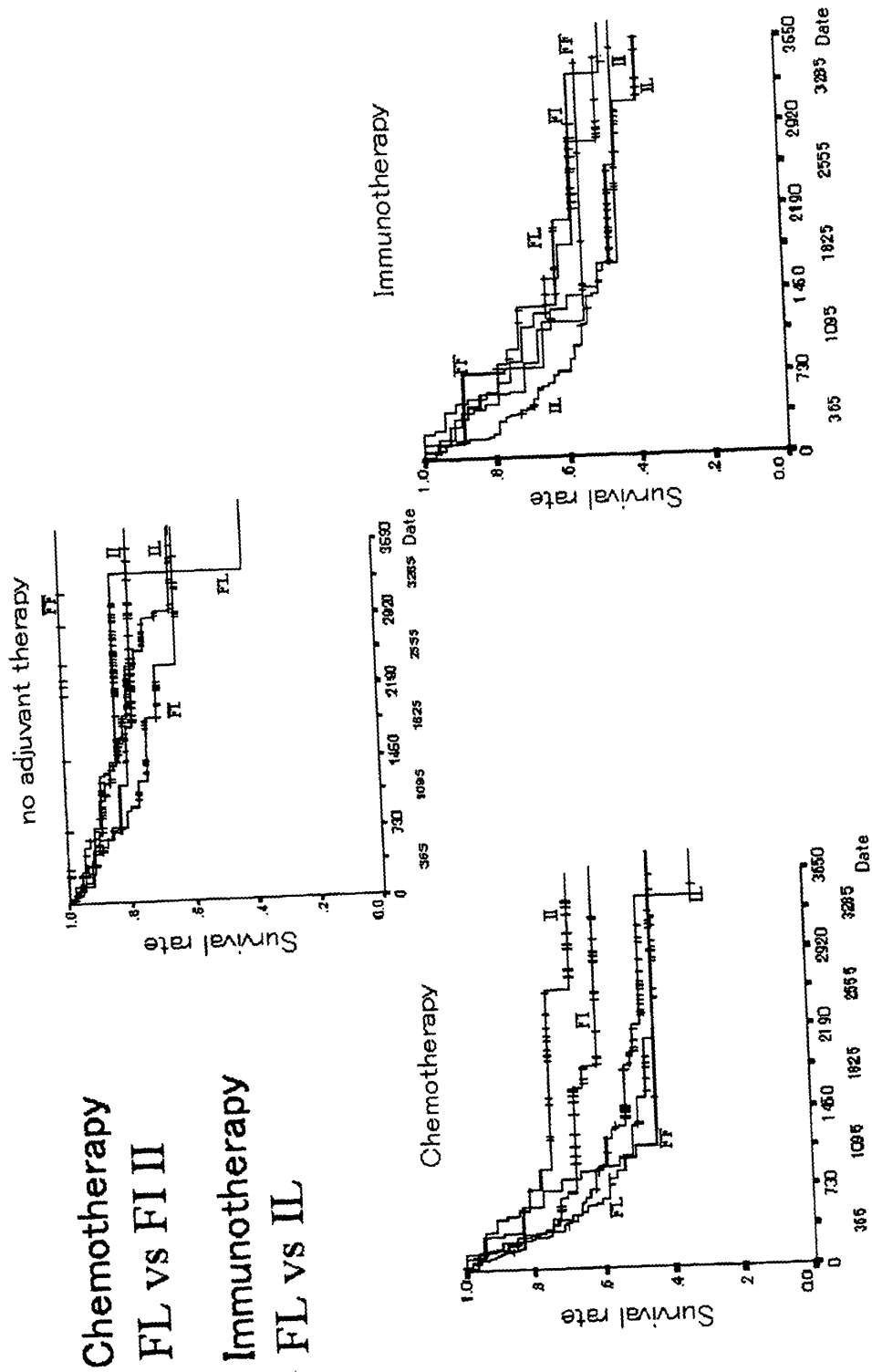


Fig. 40

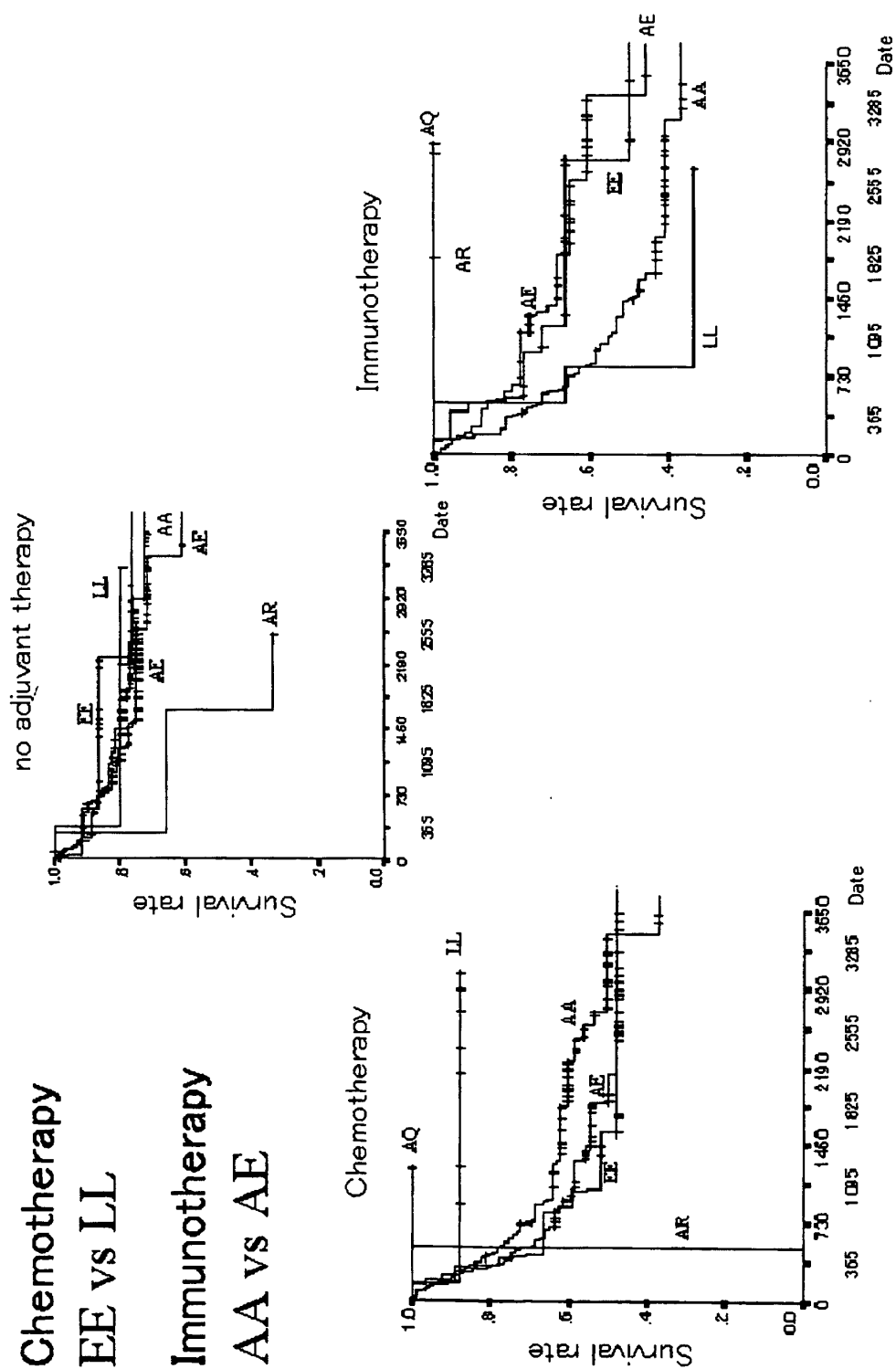


Fig. 41

5-year Survival Comparison

	DR			DQ			DP	
%	APR_25 = RR	0.8333						
			*	AQP_21 = GG	0.8782			
%	ARP_17 = AA	0.8333						
%	ARP_16 = VV	0.8333	*	AQP_6 = TT	0.8782			
%	ARP10 = YY	0.7684	*	AQP_4 = VV	0.8782			
*	ARP11 = DS	0.8394	%@	AQP3 = SS	0.7644			
*	ARP13 = GH	0.8375	%	AQP23 = LR	0.7789			
*	ARP26 = FL	0.7981	%	AQP30 = HH	0.8247			
%	ARP32 = HH	0.8228	%@	AQP37 = YY	0.7661			
			%	AQP53 = LL	0.7965		APP55 = AD	0.8095
@	ARP57 = AV	1	%	AQP56 = LP	0.7847	%	APP65 = IL	0.8618
%	ARP67 = FF	0.9444	%	AQP66 = DE	0.7786	%	APP69 = EK	0.7985
*	ARP67 = IL	0.8106	%*	AQP66 = EE	0.7535			
%	ARP73 = AA	0.7554	%	AQP67 = IV	0.7786			
%	ARP78 = VV	0.9	%	AQP74 = ES	0.799			
%	ARP86 = VV	0.8618	%@	AQP75 = LV	0.7963			
%	ARP96 = HY	0.9	%	AQP84 = QQ	0.7965	%	APP178 = LM	0.8261
*	ARP96 = HY	0.79	%	AQP85 = LL	0.7965			
%	ARP98 = EK	0.7846	*	AQP87 = FY	0.7922			
%	ARP104 = AA	0.8355	%	AQP89 = TT	0.7965			
%@	ARP133 = RR	0.7774	%	AQP90 = TT	0.7965			
%@	ARP142 = VV	0.7774	%	AQP125 = GS	0.8179			
%	ARP189 = RR	0.7328	%	AQP140 = TT	0.7957			
			%	AQP182 = NN	0.7957			
			%	AQP185 = II	0.8136			
			%@	AQP197 = SS	0.7644			
			%	AQP220 = HH	0.7965			
			%	AQP221 = HH	0.7965			

No marked High survival rate
 @ High survival rate and significant difference (+)
 * Low survival rate but significant difference (+)
 % Common in all cancer

Fig. 42

	DR			DQ			DP	
%	APR_25 = RR	0.8571						
%	ARP_17 = AA	0.8571						
%	ARP_16 = VV	0.8571						
%	APR9 = WW	0.7109	%	AQP3 = PS	0.6237			
%	APR16 = YY	0.6563	%@	AQP9 = LY	0.6501			
*	ARP37 = LY	0.7202	%	AQP13 = AA	0.6568			
@	ARP57 = AV	1	%@	AQP37 = DY	0.628			
*	APR60 = YY	0.5806	%	AQP45 = EG	0.6029			
*	APR67 = FI	0.6366	%	AQP56 = PP	0.5597	%	APP57 = DE	0.6016
%	APR70 = DD	0.6583	%@	AQP66 = DE	0.6298			
%	APR74 = LL	0.7857	%@	AQP67 = IV	0.6298	%	APP84 = DG	0.5565
%	APR86 = GV	0.5752	%	AQP126 = HQ	0.6046	%	APP85 = EG	0.5565
%	APR120 = NN	0.8	%	AQP130 = RR	0.5593	%	APP87 = MV	0.5565
%	APR140 = TT	0.6635						
%	APR149 = HH	0.6717	%	AQP167 = HH	0.6568			
			%	AQP185 = TT	0.6213			
			%	AQP197 = NS	0.6237			

No marked High survival rate
 @ High survival rate and significant difference (+)
 * Low survival rate but significant difference (+)
 % Common in all cancer

Fig. 43

	DR			DQ			DP	
%	ARP_25 = RR	0.7143	%	AQP_21 = GG	0.6208			
%@	ARP_17 = AA	0.7143	%	AQP_6 = TT	0.6208			
			%@	AQP_5 = PP	0.6208			
%	ARR_1 = AA	0.5833	%	AQP_4 = VV	0.6208			
%	ARP4 = QR	0.6692						
@	ARP9 = KW	0.8667	*	AQP9 = YY	0.6315			
%@	ARP11 = DP	0.8462	%	AQP13 = GG	0.6271			
*	ARP13 = FS	0.7826	%	AQP14 = LM	0.6486			
*	ARP26 = FL	0.5386	%	AQP23 = RR	0.5781			
*	ARP31 = FF	0.5618	%@	AQP30 = HY	0.6919	%	APP36 = AV	0.7225
*	ARP31 = FI	0.5981	%@	AQP57 = AA	1			
@	ARP33 = HH	0.8125	@	AQP66 = EE	0.6043			
@	ARP37 = NS	0.7281	@	AQP67 = VV	0.6043			
%	ARP38 = VV	0.5842	%	AQP71 = AT	0.6808	%	APP76 = IM	0.667
@	ARP40 = FF	0.5769	%	AQP74 = ES	0.5884			
@	ARP57 = AAV	1	%	AQP77 = RT	0.6548			
%	ARP60 = HS	0.8	%	AQP84 = QQ	0.6117			
*	ARP67 = FL	0.6649	@	AQP86 = EG	0.786			
@	ARP71 = ER	0.7432	@	AQP87 = LY	0.7151			
@	ARP74 = AE	0.6849	%	AQP116 = IV	0.6486			
%	ARP78 = VY	0.6635						
%	ARP85 = VV	0.581	%@	AQP130 = QR	0.7567			
%	ARP86 = GG	0.5924						
%	ARP98 = EK	0.6531						
%	ARP104 = AS	0.6531	%	AQP167 = RR	0.6271			
			%	AQP224 = QR	0.6486			
%	ARP120 = SS	0.597						
%	ARP133 = RR	0.592		No mark High survival rate @ High survival rate and significant difference (+) * Low survival rate but significant difference (+) % Common in all cancer				
%	APR142 = VV	0.592						
%	APR149 = HH	0.619						
@	ARP166 = RR	0.5791						
%@	ARP231 = QQ	0.5848						

Fig. 44

		No.		Chemotherapy		Immunotherapy	
Stomach Cancer	DP36	A					
Stomach Cancer	DP36	V					
Stomach Cancer	DP65	I					
Stomach Cancer	DP65	L					
Stomach Cancer	DP69	E					
Stomach Cancer	DP69	K					
Stomach Cancer	DP8	L					
Stomach Cancer	DP8	V					
Stomach Cancer	DP9	H					
Other cancers	DP36	A					
Other cancers	DP36	V					
Other cancers	DP65	I					
Other cancers	DP65	L					
Other cancers	DP69	E					
Other cancers	DP69	K					
Other cancers	DP8	L					
Other cancers	DP8	V					
Other cancers	DP9	H					
Stomach and Other cancers							

Stomach and Other cancers are at the same survival rate.

Fig. 45

No.												Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy
Stomach Cancer	DR 25 K												
Stomach Cancer	DR 25 R												
Stomach Cancer	DR 24 F												
Stomach Cancer	DR 24 L												
Stomach Cancer	DR 17 A												
Stomach Cancer	DR 17 T												
Stomach Cancer	DR 16 A												
Stomach Cancer	DR 16 V												
Stomach Cancer	DR 1 S												
Stomach Cancer	DR 1 A												
Stomach Cancer	DR 4 Q												
Stomach Cancer	DR 4 R												
Stomach Cancer	DR 9 K	DR 11 D	DR 26 Y	DR 28 H	DR 30 G								
Stomach Cancer	DR 9 E												
Stomach Cancer	DR 10 Q												
Stomach Cancer	DR 10 Y												
Stomach Cancer	DR 10 E	DR 31 V	DR 38 A	DR 40 Y	DR 166 Q (DR 166) R								
Stomach Cancer	DR 11 S	DR 12 K											
Stomach Cancer	DR 11 G	DR 13 Y	DR 14 E	DR 25 Q	DR 30 L								
Stomach Cancer	DR 11 V		DR 14 K	DR 25 R									
Stomach Cancer	DR 11 P	DR 13 R											
Stomach Cancer	DR 13 F	DR 31 F											
Stomach Cancer	DR 13 H	DR 31 I											
Stomach Cancer	DR 13 S												
Stomach Cancer	DR 26 L												
Stomach Cancer	DR 26 F												
Stomach Cancer	DR 28 H	DR 30 G											
Stomach Cancer	DR 28 E												
Stomach Cancer	DR 28 D												
homo, hetero > (-)												(-), homo > hetero	E homo, (-) > hetero
Same												Same	(-) > hetero
Same												Same	(-) > hetero
Same												(-), homo > hetero	V homo > (-) > hetero
Same												(-), homo > hetero	V homo > (-) > hetero
Same												(-), homo > hetero	V homo > (-) > hetero
Same												Hetero, (-) > homo	Hetero, (-) > L homo
Homo > hetero, (-)												Hetero, (-) > homo	Hetero, (-) > E homo

Fig. 46

Stomach Cancer	DR30 H DR37 L DR38 L DR85 A										No.	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy
	DR30	H	DR37	L	DR38	L	DR85	A	DR85	V			
Stomach Cancer	DR31	V	DR38	A	DR40	F	DR40	Y					
Stomach Cancer	DR32	H											
Stomach Cancer	DR32	Y											
Stomach Cancer	DR33	H									Same	(-), homo>hetero	H homo, (-)>hetero
Stomach Cancer	DR33	N									Same	(-), homo>hetero	N homo, (-)>hetero
Stomach Cancer	DR37	F											
Stomach Cancer	DR37	S											
Stomach Cancer	DR47	F											
Stomach Cancer	DR47	Y											
Stomach Cancer	DR57	A									Same	(-)>hetero>homo	Hetero>(-)
Stomach Cancer	DR57	S									Same	Hetero, (-)>homo	(-) hetero>homo
Stomach Cancer	DR58	A											
Stomach Cancer	DR58	E											
Stomach Cancer	DR60	H											
Stomach Cancer	DR67	I									I homo>hetero, (-)	homo>hetero, (-)	(-)>homo, hetero
Stomach Cancer#	DR67	L									Hetero, (-)>homo	L(-) homo>hetero	Homo>hetero, (-)
Stomach Cancer	DR70	D									Hetero, (homo)>(-)	Homo>hetero, (-)	Homo>hetero, (-)
Stomach Cancer	DR73	A	DR74	R	DR77	N					A homo>hetero	A homo>hetero	Hetero>homo
Stomach Cancer	DR73	G	DR74	N	DR77	T					(-) homo>hetero	Same	Hetero, (-)>E homo
Stomach Cancer	DR74	A									(-) homo>hetero	Same	Hetero, (-)>E homo
Stomach Cancer	DR78	V											
Stomach Cancer	DR45	Y											
Stomach Cancer	DR85	A											
Stomach Cancer	DR85	V											
Stomach Cancer	DR86	G											
Stomach Cancer	DR86	V											
Stomach Cancer	DR96	Q											
Stomach Cancer	DR98	E	DR10	A									
Stomach Cancer	DR98	K	DR10	S									
Stomach Cancer	DR120	S											
Stomach Cancer	DR120	N											

Fig. 47

										No.	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy
Stomach Cancer	DR133	L	DR14	M								
Stomach Cancer	DR133	R	DR14	V								
Stomach Cancer	DR149	H										
Stomach Cancer	DR149	Q										
Stomach Cancer	DR166	Q						(-)>hetero	Same	(-)>hetero		
Stomach Cancer	DR166	R						(-)>hetero	Same	(-)>hetero		
Stomach Cancer	DR180	L										
Stomach Cancer	DR180	V										
Stomach Cancer	DR189	R										
Stomach Cancer	DR189	S										
Stomach Cancer	DR231	P										
Stomach Cancer	DR231	Q										
Stomach Cancer	DR233	R										
Stomach Cancer	DR233	T										
Other cancers	DR_25	K										
Other cancers	DR_25	R										
Other cancers	DR_24	F										
Other cancers	DR_24	L										
Other cancers	DR_17	A										
Other cancers	DR_17	T										
Other cancers	DR_16	A										
Other cancers	DR_16	V										
Other cancers	DR_1	S										
Other cancers	DR_1	A										
Other cancers	DR4	Q										
Other cancers	DR4	R										
Other cancers	DR9	K	DR11	D	DR26	Y	DR28	H	DR30	G		
Other cancers	DR9	W						hetero (-)>homo	homo>hetero (-)	hetero (homo)>(-)		
Other cancers	DR10	O										

Fig. 48

	No.										Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy
Other cancers	DR10	Y										
Other cancers	DR11	S	DR12	K								
Other cancers			DR12	T								
Other cancers	DR11	G	DR13	Y	DR14	E	DR25	Q	DR30	L		
Other cancers					DR14	K	DR25	R				
Other cancers%	DR11	P	DR13	R								
Other cancers	DR13	S										
Other cancers	DR26	F										
Other cancers	DR28	H	DR30	G								
Other cancers	DR28	D										
Other cancers	DR30	H	DR37	L	DR38	L	DR85	A				
Other cancers							DR85	V				
Other cancers	DR31	V	DR38	A	DR40	F						
Other cancers					DR40	Y						
Other cancers	DR32	H										
Other cancers	DR32	Y										
Other cancers	DR33	H										
Other cancers	DR33	N										
Other cancers	DR37	F										
Other cancers	DR37	S										
Other cancers	DR38	L										
Other cancers	DR38	V										
Other cancers	DR47	F										
Other cancers	DR47	Y										
Other cancers	DR57	A										
Other cancers	DR57	S										
Other cancers	DR58	A										
Other cancers	DR58	E										
Other cancers	DR60	H										
Other cancers	DR71	A										
Other cancers	DR73	A	DR74	R	DR77	T						
Other cancers	DR73	G	DR74	N	DR77	N						
Other cancers	DR74	L										
Other cancers	DR78	V										
Other cancers	DR78	Y										
Other cancers	DR85	A										

Fig. 49

		No.	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy
Other cancers	DR85 V	Same	hetero, homo > (-)	homo, hetero > (-)
Other cancers	DR86 G	Same	hetero, homo > (-)	homo, hetero > (-)
Other cancers	DR86 V	Same	hetero, homo > (-)	hetero, (-) > homo
Other cancers	DR96 Q	hetero, (-) > homo	Same	hetero, (-) > homo
Other cancers	DR98 E	hetero, (homo) > (-)	Same	hetero, (-) > homo
Other cancers	DR98 K	hetero, (homo) > (-)	Same	hetero, (-) > homo
Other cancers	DR120 N			
Other cancers	DR120 S			
Other cancers	DR133 L	hetero, (-) > homo	Same	Same
Other cancers	DR133 R	hetero, (-) > homo	Same	Same
Other cancers	DR149 Q			
Other cancers	DR149 H			
Other cancers	DR166 Q			
Other cancers	DR166 R			
Other cancers	DR180 L			
Other cancers	DR180 V			
Other cancers	DR189 R			
Other cancers	DR189 S			
Other cancers	DR231 P			
Other cancers	DR231 Q			
Other cancers	DR233 R	Same	hetero, (-) > homo	hetero, (-) > homo
Other cancers	DR233 T			

Fig. 50

																No.	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy
Stomach Cancer	DQ14	L																
Stomach Cancer	DQ14	M																
Stomach Cancer	DQ23	L																
Stomach Cancer	DQ23	R																
Stomach Cancer	DQ28	S	DQ30	S	DQ37	I				DQ46	V	DQ47	F	DQ52	P	DQ55	L	
Stomach Cancer	DQ28	T								DQ46	E	DQ47	Y	DQ52	L			
DQ37																		
(Although there are not much samples, it is almost the same)																		
Stomach Cancer	DQ3	P	DQ9	L														
Stomach Cancer	DQ3	S																
Stomach Cancer	DQ30	Y																hetero>(-)>homo
Stomach Cancer	DQ30	H																Hetero>(-)>homo (Differs from 30Y)
Stomach Cancer	DQ38	A																hetero>(-)>homo
Stomach Cancer	DQ38	V																hetero>(-)>homo
Stomach Cancer	DQ45	E																
Stomach Cancer	DQ45	G																
Stomach Cancer	DQ53	L																
Stomach Cancer	DQ53	Q																
Stomach Cancer	DQ55	P																
Stomach Cancer	DQ55	R																
Stomach Cancer	DQ56	L																
Stomach Cancer	DQ56	P																
Stomach Cancer	DQ57	V																hetero>(-)>homo
Stomach Cancer	DQ66	D	DQ67	I														hetero>(-)>homo
Stomach Cancer	DQ66	E	DQ67	V														hetero>(-)>homo
Other cancers	DQ14	L																
	DQ14	M																

Fig. 51

	No.	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy
Other cancers	DQ23 L		
Other cancers	DQ23 R		
Other cancers	DQ28 S		
Other cancers	DQ28 T		
Other cancers	DQ3 P	(-) hetero> homo	
Other cancers	DQ3 S	(-),hetero> homo	
Other cancers	DQ9 F		
Other cancers	DQ9 Y	hetero, homo>(-)	hetero, (-)> homo
Other cancers	DQ38 A	hetero, homo>(-)	
Other cancers	DQ38 V	hetero, homo>(-)	
Other cancers	DQ45 E	hetero, homo>(-)	
Other cancers	DQ45 G		
Other cancers	DQ53 L		
Other cancers	DQ53 Q		
Other cancers	DQ55 P		
Other cancers	DQ55 R		
Other cancers	DQ56 L		
Other cancers	DQ56 P		
Other cancers	DQ66 D		
Other cancers	DQ66 E	hetero, (-)> homo	hetero, (-)> homo
Other cancers	DQ67 I		
Other cancers	DQ67 V		

Fig. 52

		Diversity	Equivalence	Prognosis Total (+) Vs (-) Total	Prognosis Total (homo)	Prognosis Total (+) vs (-) Total	Prognosis Total (homo)	Prognosis Stomach	Prognosis Total (+) vs (-) Other cancers	Prognosis Total (homo)
	DR	Diversity			Total	Stomach	Stomach		Other cancers	Other cancers
5	arp_25	KR	K=R		K(-)>hetero Rhomo>hetero			RR71.4		
6	arp_24	FL	F=L			F(-)>(+)		LL60.9		
13	arp_17	AT	A=T		Ahomo>hetero (-)			AA67.8		
14	arp_16	AV	A=V		A(-)>hetero			VV71.4		
29	arp_1	AS	A=S		Vhomo>hetero			SS100	A(+)>(+) St(-)	A Shomohetero> (-)
33	arp4	QR	Q=R					RR68.1		
38	arp9	EKW	9K=11D=26Y=28H=30G					KW74.2		
39	arp10	EQY	10E=31V=38A=40Y= (166Q)=(166R)					EY75		
40	arp11	DGLPSV	11G=13Y=14E=14=K25 Q=25R=30L 11S=12K=12I, 11P=13R		V(-)>hetero		Vhetero>(-)	LL100		Phetero>homo
41	arp12	KT	13F=31F=31I					TT70.7		
42	arp13	FGHRSY						SY100, GR75.4	F(+)>(-)	Phetero>(-) Phetero>homo Shetero(-) >homo
43	arp14	EK	E=K					EK80		
45	arp16	HQY					Qhetero> homo	HQ83.0		
55	arp25	QR	Q=R				Lhetero> homo	LY80.3		Phetero>homo
57	arp28	DEH	28H=30G					DE69.4		
59	arp30	CDHLRY	30H=37L=38L=85A=85V					CC100.0		
60	arp31	FIV	31V=38A=40F=40Y, 31 (F=I)					FV76.2	F(+)>(-)	Phetero>homo Lhetero>(-)

Fig. 53

	Diversity	Equivalence	Prognosis Total (+) vs (-) Total	Prognosis Total (homo) Total	Prognosis Total (+) vs (-) Stomach	Prognosis Total (homo) Stomach	Prognosis Stomach	Prognosis Total (+) vs (-) Other cancers	Prognosis Total (homo) Other cancers
DR	Diversity		Total	Total	Stomach	Stomach			
61	arp32	H=Y					YY68		
62	arp33	H=N					HH71.4		
66	arp37	F=S					FS73.4		F(-) hetero>homo
67	arp38	ALV					AV78.8		
69	arp40	F=Y					FY71.6		
76	arp47	F=Y					YY68.9		
86	arp57	ADSV					AD72.5, SV72.5		Shetero (-)> homo
87	arp58	A=E					AE71.1		
89	arp60	HAY					HY68.4		
96	arp67	FIL					FI72.2		
99	arp70	DQR					DD72.7		
100	arp71	AEKR			K(-)>K(+)	K(-)>hetero	EK750		A Ehetero homo
	arp73	AG	73A=73G=74R=74N= 77N=77T				AA68.1		
103	arp74	AELQR	R=N				AQ180.0		
106	arp77	NT	N=T				TT68.2		
107	arp78	VY	V=Y				VY68.6		

Fig. 54

	Diversity	Equivalence	Prognosis Total (+) Vs (-)	Prognosis Total (homo)	Prognosis Total Total (+) vs (-)	Prognosis Total (homo)	Prognosis Stomach	Prognosis Total (+) vs (-)	Prognosis Total (homo)
	DR	Diversity	Total	Total	Stomach	Stomach		Other cancers	Other cancers
114	arp85	A=V			AA80		VV68.1		
115	arp86	G=V			GG68.5		VV69.4		
125	arp96	EHQY			EE100		EE100		Q(+) hetero>homo
127	arp98	EK			EK68.5		EK72.1		
133	arp104	AS			AS70.5		AS72.1		
149	arp120	NS		N(-) >hetero,Shomo>hetero	NN77.9		NN72.9		
162	arp133	LR			RR67.5		LL69.7	R(+)>(-)	
169	arp140	AT			TT71.5		TT74.1		
171	arp142	MV			VV67.5		MM69.7	V(+)>(-)	
178	arp149	HQY			HH68.1		HH70.8		
195	arp164	FV							
195	arp166	QR			RR67		QR68.6		
209	arp180	LV			LL75.1		RR68.6		
210	arp181	MT			TT67.3		LL70.1		
218	arp189	RS			SS100		TT69		
260	arp231	PQ			QQ66.7		SS100		
262	arp233	RT			TT67.4		QQ67.9		
							RR78.2		R Thetero(-) >homo
	All survived				DR11GLGV LL(5)		DR30CLC C(4)		

Fig. 55

	Diversit y	Equivalence	Prognosis Other cancers	Treatment Effect Total (+) vs (-)	Treatment Effect Total (homo)	Treatment Effect All cases	Treatment Effect Total (+) vs (-)	Treatment Effect Total (homo)	Treatment Effect Stomach cancer
DR	Diversit y			Total	Total		Stomach	Stomach	
arp 25	KR	K=R	RR100						
arp 24	FL	F=L	FL100						
arp 17	AT	A=T	AA100			Immunotherapy/AA (71.4)			
arp 16	AV	A=V	VV100						
arp 1	AS	A=S	AA90.90						
arp 4	QR	Q=R	QQ69.3						
arp 9	EKW	9K=11D=26Y=28 H=30G	KW71.2			Immunotherapy/KW (86.7)		Immunotherapy E(+) (homo) > hetero	Immunotherapy KW (84.6)
arp 10	EQY	10E=31V=38A=4 0Y=(166Q)=(166 R)	EY100	Immunotherapy E(+)>(+)	Immunotherapy >hetero		Immunotherapy Y/E(+)>(+)	Immunotherapy E(+) >hetero	
arp 11	DGLPS V	11G=13Y=14E=1 4=K25Q=25R=3 0L 11S=12K=12T, 11P=13R	LL1000		Immunotherapy V(homo) > hetero	no adjuvant therapy DS (83.4) DV (79.6) Immunotherapy DP (84.6)		Immunotherapy V(homo) > hetero	
arp 12	KT		KK64.2						
arp 13	FGHRS Y	13F=13F=31I	FR74.20	Immunotherapy Shetero > (-) (homo)		no adjuvant therapy GH (89.9) Immunotherapy FS (81.9)		Immunotherapy H(homo) > hetero	
arp 14	EK	E=K	EE63.5						
arp 16	HQY		QY100						
arp 25	QR	Q=R							
arp 26	FLY		LL100	Chemotherapy 26L(+)>(-) (homo)	Chemotherapy L(hetero) > homo Immunotherapy L(hetero) > homo	no adjuvant therapy FL (8.7) Immunotherapy FL (61.4)		Chemotherapy L(hetero) > homo Immunotherapy L(hetero) > homo	Immunotherapy LY66.7
arp 28	DEH	28H=30G	EE83.3		Immunotherapy E(hetero) > homo			Immunotherapy E(hetero) > homo	Immunotherapy EH (68.6)
arp 30	CGHLR Y	30H=37L=38L=8 5A=85V	CC100	no adjuvant therapy H(+)>(-) Immunotherapy R(+)>(+)	Immunotherapy R(-) > hetero		Immunotherapy Y R(-)>(+)		
arp 31	FIV	31V=38A=40F=4 0Y, 31(F=I)	FV80	Immunotherapy V(+)>(+)	Immunotherapy >hetero	Immunotherapy/FF (55.5) F (60.7)	Immunotherapy Y V(+)>(+)	Immunotherapy V(-) >hetero	

Fig. 56

	Diversity	Equivalenc e	Prognosis Other cancers	Treatment Effect Total (+) vs (-)	Treatment Effect Total (homo)	Treatment Effect All cases	Treatment Effect Total (+) vs (-)	Treatment Effect Total (homo)	Treatment Effect Stomach cancer
DR	Diversity			Total	Total		Stomach	Stomach	
arp32	HY	H=Y	HY64.8				Immunotherapy N(-)>(+) (+)	Immunotherapy Homo>(-) >hetero Immunotherapy N(-)>(homo) hetero	Immunotherapy HH(87.5)
arp33	HN	H=N	HN64.5						Immunotherapy NS(69.1)
arp37	FLNSY	F=S	FL83.30	Chemotherapy F(-)>(+) (+) no adjuvant therapy L (+)>(-), Immunotherapy N(+)>(-)	Chemotherapy F(-) >hetero, homo Immunotherapy N(hetero, homo)>(+) (+) Immunotherapy/AI >hetero	Chemotherapy LY(70.9), Immunotherapy NS(72.5)			
arp38	ALV		LL100	Immunotherapy A(-)>(+) (+) no adjuvant therapy L(-)>(-)	Immunotherapy/AI >hetero		Immunotherapy A(-)>(+) (+)	Immunotherapy A(-) >hetero	
arp40	FY	F=Y	FY75	Immunotherapy Y(-)>(+) (+)	Immunotherapy Homo>hetero >hetero	Immunotherapy FF(57.5)		Immunotherapy Y (-) >hetero	
arp47	FY	F=Y	FY67.3						Chemotherapy FF(74.5)
arp57	ADSV		AV86.90	Chemotherapy A(-)>(+) (+)	no adjuvant therapy Shetero, (-)>(+) (+)>homo	no adjuvant therapy SV(92.2), Chemotherapy AD(60.3), Immunotherapy AD(76.2)			no adjuvant therapy SV(100), Immunotherapy AD(83.3)
arp58	AE	A=E	AA63.5						
arp60	HAY		HS88.9						
arp67	FIL		FF72.4	Chemotherapy H (-)>(+) (+) Immunotherapy (-)>(+) (+) Chemotherapy L(-)>(+) (+)	Immunotherapy (-) >homo, hetero, no adjuvant therapy Lhetero>(-), homo, Chemotherapy L(-) >hetero, homo	Chemotherapy YY (56.8) no adjuvant therapy IL(82.8), Chemotherapy FI(63.4), Immunotherapy FL(68)		Chemotherapy IL(74.8)	
arp70	DQR		RR69.4	Chemotherapy R(-)>(+) (+)				no adjuvant therapy Dhetero>homo (-)	no adjuvant therapy DQ (86.5)
arp71	AEKR		KR78.80	no adjuvant therapy K(-) >(+) (+)	no adjuvant therapy Ahetero, (-)>(+) (+)>homo Ehetero, (-)>(+) (+)>homo	no adjuvant therapy RR(81.8), Immunotherapy ER(73.7)	no adjuvant therapy K(-)>(+) (+)		no adjuvant therapy ER(91.7), Chemotherapy AA(77.8)
arp73	AG	73A=73G=7 4R=74N=77 N=77T	AG65.6				Chemotherapy G(-)>(+) (+)	Chemotherapy Ahetero, hetero Chemotherapy G(-)>hetero Immunotherapy Ahetero(-) >homo, Chemotherapy(-) >hetero	Chemotherapy AA(58)
arp74	AELQR	R=N	ER1000	Chemotherapy E(-)>(+) (+) Immunotherapy E(-)>(+) (+)	Immunotherapy Ahetero, (-)>(+) (+)>homo Immunotherapy Ehetero, homo>(+) (+)	Immunotherapy/AE(67.9)	Chemotherapy R(-)>(+) (+)		no adjuvant therapy EL(90.9), Chemotherapy AL (86.1), Immunotherapy AE(67.5)
arp77	NT	N=T	NT83.3				Chemotherapy N(-)>(+) (+)	Chemotherapy N(-) >hetero Chemotherapy Thomo>hetero	Chemotherapy TT(58)
arp78	VY	V=Y	VV69.3						

Fig. 57

	Diversity	Equivalence	Prognosis	Treatment Effect	Treatment Effect	Treatment Effect	Treatment Effect	Treatment Effect
	Diversity		Other	Total (+) vs (-)	Total (homo)	Treatment Effect	Total (+) vs (-)	Treatment Effect
DR			cancers	Total	Total	All cases	Stomach	Stomach cancer
arp85	Diversity AV	A=V	AA100	no adjuvant therapy A(+)>(-)				
arp86	GV	G=V	GG64					
arp96	EHQY		EE1000		no adjuvant therapy Q(+)>hetero-homo	no adjuvant therapy HY(81.8)		
arp98	EK	98E=98K=104A=104S	ED68.2					
arp104	AS	A=S	AS88.2					
arp120	NS	S=N	NN85.7		Immunotherapy N(homo)=(-)>hetero, Immunotherapy S(-)>(homo), hetero			
arp133	LR	133L=133R=142M=142V	LR67.6			no adjuvant therapy RR(73.9)		
arp140	AT		TT67.4					
arp142	MV	M=V	MV67.6			no adjuvant therapy VV(76.9)		
arp149	HQY	H=Q	QQ64.7					
arp164	FV							
arp166	QR	Q=R	RR64.2	Immunotherapy Q(+)>(-)	Immunotherapy Q(+)>hetero, Immunotherapy R(-)>hetero	Immunotherapy Y(R)(57.5)		Immunotherapy/Immunotherapy/R(-)>hetero(homo)
arp180	LV	L=V	LL83.3					
arp181	MT		MM88.1					
arp189	RS	R=S	SS100					
arp231	PQ	P=Q	QQ64.7	Immunotherapy P(-)>hetero, Immunotherapy Q(hetero-homo)	Immunotherapy P(-)>hetero, Immunotherapy Q(hetero-homo)	Immunotherapy Y(Q)(57.5)		Immunotherapy/Immunotherapy/Q(hetero-homo)
arp233	RT	R=T	RT65.9					
	All survived	V=Y	DR86EE(3)					

Fig. 58

	Diversity	Equivalence	Treatment Effect Total (*) vs (-)	Treatment Effect Total (homo)	Treatment Effect Other cancers	DR Cancer in Family	DR Metastases	DR Total t(ratio of advanced cancer)	DR Smoking
DR	Diversity		Other cancers	Other cancers					
arp_25	KR	K=R							
arp_24	FL	F=L							
arp_17	AT	A=T							
arp_16	AV	A=V							
arp_1	AS	A=S							
arp_4	QR	Q=R							
arp_9	EKW	9K=11D=26Y =28H=30G		no adjuvant therapy (hetero (-) >homo	no adjuvant therapy AA (100) no adjuvant therapy KW (88.9)				AS73.3 AA44.40
arp10	EQY	10E=31V=38A =40Y=(166Q) =(166R)							
arp11	DGLPSV	11G=13Y=14 E=14=K25Q= 25R=30L, 11S=12K=12T , 11P=13R		no adjuvant therapy (hetero (-) >homo					
arp12	KT								
arp13	FGHRSY	13F=31F=31I		no adjuvant therapy (hetero (-) >homo; Chemotherapy Shetero (-) > homo- immunotherapy Shetero (-) > homo	no adjuvant therapy (R(86), Chemotherapy ER(72), immunotherapy FS(100)			FT22.6, FF0, GR0, O	
arp14	EK	E=K					#		
arp16	HQY								
arp25	QR	Q=R					#		
arp26	FLY			Chemotherapy F (-) (hetero) > homo			#		
arp28	DEH	28H=30G		Chemotherapy (hetero (-) > homo	Chemotherapy EE (80)		#		
arp30	CDHLRY	30H=37L=38L =85A=85V							
arp31	FIV	31V=38A=40F =40Y, 31((F=I))							

Fig. 59

			Equivalence	Treatment Effect Total (+) vs (-)	Treatment Effect Total (homo)	Treatment Effect Other cancers	DR Cancer in Family	DR Metastases	DR Total t(ratio of advanced cancer)	DR Smoking
DR	Diversity									
arp32	Diversity HY	H=Y		Other cancers Chemotherapy A(+)>(-) Immunotherapy A(+)>(-) Chemotherapy B(+)>(-)	Other cancers Chemotherapy H(-) >hetero>homo, Immunotherapy hetero(-) >homo; Chemotherapy >hetero>homo(-) Immunotherapy >hetero>homo(-)	Chemotherapy HY(55.6) Immunotherapy HY(55.6)				
arp33	HN	H=N							HN19.3, NN0.80	
arp37	FLNSV	F=S			Chemotherapy F(-) >hetero>homo, no adjuvant therapy Shetero(-) >homo	no adjuvant therapy SV(61.3); Chemotherapy FS(100); Immunotherapy NS(60)				
arp38	ALV						#			
arp40	FY	F=Y								
arp47	FY	F=Y								
arp57	ADSV			Chemotherapy A(+)>(-)	Chemotherapy A(+)> >hetero>homo, Immunotherapy Shetero(-) >homo	no adjuvant therapy SV(61.8); Chemotherapy VV(65.7); Immunotherapy DS(73.9)				
arp58	AE	A=E								
arp60	HAY				Chemotherapy H(-) >hetero(-)>homo	Chemotherapy SS(65.7) Immunotherapy HY(75) no adjuvant therapy FF(65.7) LV(8.3)				
arp67	FIL									
arp70	DQR									
arp71	AEKR				no adjuvant therapy Ahetero((-)>homo	no adjuvant therapy AR(74.9)				
arp73	AG	73A=73G=74 R=74N=77N=77T								
arp74	AELOR	R=N		no adjuvant therapy L(-) >(+)	no adjuvant therapy Ahetero(-)>homo	no adjuvant therapy(AE61) Chemotherapy(AE5.4)				
arp77	NT	N=T								
arp78	VW	N=V								

Fig. 60

	Diversity	Equivalence	Treatment Effect Total (+) vs (-)	Treatment Effect Total (homo)	Treatment Effect Other cancers	DR Cancer in Family	DR Metastases	DR Total (ratio of advanced cancer)	DR Smoking
DR	Diversity		Other cancers	Other cancers					
arp85	AV	A=V	Chemotherapy G(n) > (-)	Chemotherapy	Chemotherapy VV(80)	A/33 / A/60	#		
arp86	GV	G=V		Chemotherapy G(n) > (-)	no adjuvant therapy Q(-)				
arp96	EHQY			Chemotherapy G(n) > (-)	Chemotherapy VV(80)				
arp98	EK	98E=98K=104 A=104S	Immunotherapy K(n) > (-)	Immunotherapy E(n) > (-)	no adjuvant therapy HY(100)		#		
arp104	AS	A=S	Immunotherapy S(n) > (-)	Immunotherapy A(n) > (-)	Immunotherapy EK(68.4)				
arp120	NS	S=N		Immunotherapy S(n) > (-)	Immunotherapy AS(81.9)				
arp133	LR	133L=133R=1 42M=142V	no adjuvant therapy R(n) > (-)	no adjuvant therapy L(n) > (-)	no adjuvant therapy RR(68.1)	#			
arp140	AT			Chemotherapy G(n) > (-)	Chemotherapy VV(80)				
arp142	MV	M=V	no adjuvant therapy V(n) > (-)	no adjuvant therapy M(n) > (-)	no adjuvant therapy VV(69.1)				
arp149	HQY	H=Q		Chemotherapy G(n) > (-)	Chemotherapy VV(80)				
arp164	FV			Chemotherapy G(n) > (-)	Chemotherapy VV(80)				
arp166	OR	Q=R		Chemotherapy G(n) > (-)	Chemotherapy VV(80)				
arp180	LV	L=V		Chemotherapy G(n) > (-)	Chemotherapy VV(80)				
arp181	MT			Chemotherapy G(n) > (-)	Chemotherapy VV(80)				
arp189	RS	R=S		Chemotherapy G(n) > (-)	Chemotherapy VV(80)				
arp231	PQ	P=Q		Chemotherapy G(n) > (-)	Chemotherapy VV(80)				
arp233	RT	R=T	Immunotherapy T(n) > (-)	Immunotherapy R(n) > (-)	Immunotherapy RT(77.9)				
	All survived								

Fig. 61

			Prognosis	Prognosis	Prognosis	Prognosis	Prognosis	Prognosis	Prognosis	Prognosis	Prognosis	Prognosis	Prognosis	Treatment Effect	Treatment Effect
			Equivalence	Total (+) vs (-) Total	Total (homo)	Total	Total (+) vs (-) Stomach	Total (homo) Stomach	Stomach	Total (+) vs (-) Other cancers	Total (homo) Other cancers	Other cancers	Total (+) vs (-) Total	Total (homo) Total	All cases
37	app8	Diversity	8L=8V=9F =11G=11L												
38	app9	LV													
40	app11	FHY	G=L												
64	app35	GL													
65	app36	FLY													
84	app55	AV	A=V												
85	app56	ADE													
86	app57	AE													
94	app85	DE	65I=65L												
98	app69	FIL													
		EK	E=K												
105	app76	IMV													
113	app84	DG													
114	app85	EG													
115	app86	AP													

Fig. 62

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Fig. 63

		Treatment Effect Total (+) vs (-)	Treatment Effect Total (homo)	Treatment Effect Stomach cancer	Treatment Effect Total (+) vs (-)	Treatment Effect Total (homo)	DP Category (rate of malignancy)	DP Metastases
DP	Diversity	Stomach	Stomach		Other cancers	Other cancers		
app8	LV					no adjuvant therapy Vhetero>(c)homo	W95.2 LL89.60	
app9	FHY	Immunotherapy Y E(+)>(-)	Immunotherapy H- (homo)>hetero	Immunotherapy FY(67.1)FF(65)	no adjuvant therapy E(+)>(-)	no adjuvant therapy Fhetero>(c)no adjuvant therapy H- (hetero)>homo	#	
app11	GL				no adjuvant therapy G(+)>(-)	no adjuvant therapy Ghetero>(c)no adjuvant therapy L- (hetero)>homo	W95.2 LL89.60	
app35	FLY			Chemotherapy (FF)				#
app36	AV		Chemotherapy/AI- (homo)>hetero	Chemotherapy (VV)				
app55	ADE		Chemotherapy Vhomo (c)					
app56	AE		Chemotherapy/AI- (homo)>hetero		no adjuvant therapy A(+)>(-)	no adjuvant therapy Dhetero>(c)homo	no adjuvant therapy DE(76.3)	AE44.8,AA10
app57	DE				no adjuvant therapy E(+)>(-)	no adjuvant therapy Dhetero>(c)homo no adjuvant therapy Ehetero>(c)	no adjuvant therapy DE(76.8)	
app65	FIL				no adjuvant therapy L(+)>(-)	no adjuvant therapy Dhetero>(c)homo no adjuvant therapy Ehetero>(c)homo	no adjuvant therapy LY(100)	W96.3 LL89.60
app69	EK	Immunotherapy Y E(+)>(-)	no adjuvant therapy Ehetero>(c)homo Immunotherapy E- (hetero)>homo no adjuvant therapy Khetero>(homo)(c) Immunotherapy Khomo(hetero)>(c)	no adjuvant therapy EK (85.4) Immunotherapy K(58.3)	no adjuvant therapy K(+)>(-)		no adjuvant therapy EK(71.7)	
app76	IMV		Chemotherapy (c)	Chemotherapy MY(64)		no adjuvant therapy Vhetero>(c)homo	no adjuvant therapy MV(79)	W95.8 LL86.70
app84	DG							DD92.1 GG87.80
app85	EG							EE92.1 GG87.60
app86	AP							W92.1 MM87.60

Fig. 64

	Treatment Effect Total (+) vs (-)	Treatment Effect Total (homo)	Treatment Effect Stomach cancer	Treatment Effect Total (+) vs (-)	Treatment Effect Total (homo)	DP Category (rate of malignancy)	DP Metastases
DP app87	Diversity MV	Stomach		Other cancers	Other cancers	VV92.1, MM87.60	
app96	KR						
app170	IT						
app178	LM						
Overall Prognosis	More than 3, all survived						

Fig. 65

		DP	DP
DP		Smoking	Age 50 (ratio, -49)
app8	Diversity		
app9	LV		
app11	FHY		
app35	GL		
app36	FLY		
app55	AV	#	
app56	ADE	AA45.5 AE156 O	
app57	AE	#	
app65	DE		
app69	FIL		
app76	EK	EK58.5 KK50.30	KK23.9 EE17.50
app84	IMV		
app85	DG		
app86	EG		
	AP		

Fig. 66

			DP		
			Smoking		
DP		Diversity		DP	
app87		MV		Age 50 (ratio, -49)	
app96		KR			
app170		IT			
app178		LM	#		
Overall Prognosis	More than 3, all survived				

Diagram 67

				Equivalence	Prognosis Total (+) vs. (-) Total	Prognosis Total (homo) Total	Prognosis Total (+) Vs (-) Stomach	Prognosis Total (homo) Stomach	Prognosis Stomach	Prognosis Total (+) vs. (-) Other cancers	Prognosis Total (homo) Other cancers	Treatment Effect
	DQ	Diversity										
12	aqp_27 aqp_21	AS DG							DG67.7			no adjuvant therapy D(+)>(-)
24	aqp_10	AS										
27	aqp_9 aqp_6	IM ST							IM75.2 ST67.7			no adjuvant therapy S(+)>(-)
28	aqp_5	LPS							LL100			
29	aqp_4	LV							LV67.7			no adjuvant therapy L(+)>(-)
35	aqp3	PS		3P=3S=9L =37D					PS69.4			
41	aqp9	FLY							LY77.0			no adjuvant therapy Y(+)>(-) immunotherapy Y(+)>(-)
45	aqp13	AG							AG68.4			
46	aqp14	LM		L=M					LM72.4			
55	aqp23	LR		L=R					RR68.1			
60	aqp26 aqp28	GLY ST		28S=28T= 30S=37I=4 6V=46E=4 7F=47Y=5 2P=52L=5 5L					ST77.8			
62	aqp30	HSY							HS100			immunotherapy H(+)>(-)
69	aqp37	DIY							IY83.3			

Diagram 68

				Equivalence	Prognosis Total (+) vs (-) Total	Prognosis Total (homo) Total	Prognosis Total (+) vs (-) Stomach	Prognosis Total (homo) Stomach	Prognosis Stomach vs (-) Other cancers	Prognosis Total (homo) Other cancers	Prognosis Other cancers vs (-) Total	Treatment Effect Total (+) vs (-) Total
	DQ	Diversity										
70	aqp38	AV		A=V								
77	aqp45	EG		E=G								
78	aqp46	EV		E=V								
79	aqp47	FY		F=Y								
84	aqp52	LPS		52P=52L								
85	aqp53	LQ		L=Q								
87	aqp55	LPR		55P=55R								
88	aqp56	LP		L=P								
89	aqp57	ADSV										
98	aqp66	DE		66D=66E= 67I=66V	E(+)>(-)	Atomo>(-) >hetero	E(+)>(-)	Dhetero>(-) >homo Ehetero>homo omo>(-)	DE77.00	Dhetero>(-) >homo Ehetero>homo mo>(-)	DE67.0	no adjuvant therapy E(+)>(-) Chemotherapy E(+)>(-) Immunotherapy E(+)>(-)
99	aqp67	IV		I=V	V(+)>(-)	hetero>(-) >homo Vhetero>homo omo>(-)	V(+)>(-)	hetero>(-) >homo Vhetero>homo mo>(-)	IV72.0	hetero>(-) >homo Vhetero>homo mo>(-)	IV67.0	no adjuvant therapy V(+)>(-) Chemotherapy V(+)>(-) Immunotherapy V(+)>(-)
102	aqp70	EGR										
103	aqp71	ADKT										
106	aqp74	AES										
107	aqp75	LV										
109	aqp77	RT										
116	aqp84	EQ										
117	aqp85	LV										
118	aqp86	AEG										

Diagram 69

				Prognosis Total (+) vs (-) Total	Prognosis Total (homo)	Prognosis Total	Prognosis Total (+) vs (-) Stomach	Prognosis Total (homo) Stomach	Prognosis Stomach	Prognosis Total (+) vs (-) Other cancers	Prognosis Total (homo) Other cancers	Prognosis Other cancers	Prognosis Total (+) vs (-) Total
	DQ	Diversity											
199	aqp87	FLY				FY72.1			LY72.1			FY75.9O	Immunotherapy Y(+)(-)
121	aqp89	GT				GG66.5			GT68.5			GG64.9	
122	aqp90	IT				II66.5			IT68.5			II64.9	
148	aqp116	IV											
157	aqp125	AGS				GS74.4			GS75.3			GS72.5	
158	aqp126	HQ				HQ71.4			HQ67.9			HQ71.5	
162	aqp130	QR				QR66.9			QR68.2			QR67.2	Immunotherapy R(+)(-)
172	aqp140	AT				AA66.4			AT68.4			AA64.1	
199	aqp167	HR				HH67			HR68.4			HH65.3	
214	aqp182	NS				SS66.4			NS68.4			SS64.1	
217	aqp185	IT				II67.8			II69.4			II65	
229	aqp197	NS				NS68			NS69.4			NS65.3	
235	aqp203	IV				IV67.5			IV70.7			VV66.9	
252	aqp220	HR				RR66.5			HR68.5			RR64.9	
253	aqp221	HQ				QQ66.5			HQ68.5			QQ64.9	
256	aqp224	QR				QR70.1			QR72.4			RR70	
		All survived		DQ71AKO K(3)			DQ74AS(3))						

Diagram 70

		Treatment Effect Total (homo)	Treatment Effect All cases	Treatment Effect Total (+) Vs (-) Stomach	Treatment Effect Total (homo) Stomach	Treatment Effect Stomach cancer	Treatment Effect Total (+) Vs (-) Other cancers	Treatment Effect Total (homo) Other cancers	Treatment Effect Other cancers
DQ	Diversity	Total							
aqp_2	AS								
aqp_2	DG	no adjuvant therapy/D/(-) >hetero(homo), no adjuvant therapy (Ghomo>hetero)(t)	no adjuvant therapy GG87/8	no adjuvant therapy/D/(-)>(+)	no adjuvant therapy/D/(-) >hetero(homo), no adjuvant therapy (Ghomo>hetero)(t)	no adjuvant therapy GG92/6			
aqp_1	AS								
aqp_9	IM								
aqp_6	ST	no adjuvant therapy/S/(-) >hetero(homo), no adjuvant therapy (Thomo>hetero)(t)	no adjuvant therapy F18/3	NIS S/(-)>(+)	no adjuvant therapy/S/(-) >hetero(homo), no adjuvant therapy (Thomo>hetero)(t)	no adjuvant therapy U92/6			
aqp_5	LPS	no adjuvant therapy/ Phomo>hetero(t)	Immunotherapy PP62	no adjuvant therapy/L/(-)>(+)	no adjuvant therapy/ Phomo>hetero(t)	no adjuvant therapy PP92/6	no adjuvant therapy/L/(-)>(+)		
aqp_4	LV	no adjuvant therapy/L/(-) >hetero(homo), no adjuvant therapy (Vhomo>hetero)(t)	no adjuvant therapy VV87/8	no adjuvant therapy/L/(-)>(+)	no adjuvant therapy/ >hetero(homo), no adjuvant therapy (Vhomo>hetero)(t)	no adjuvant therapy VV92/6			
aqp3	PS		no adjuvant therapy SS(78)				NIS (+)>(-)	no adjuvant therapy (hetero>homo), no adjuvant therapy (Shomo>hetero)(t)	no adjuvant therapy SS(68/8)
aqp9	FLY	no adjuvant therapy/ (hetero>homo)(-) Immunotherapy (hetero>homo)(-)	Chemotherapy LY(64/5) Immunotherapy YY(63/9)	Immunotherapy Y/(-)>(+)		Immunotherapy Y(62/9)	no adjuvant therapy/Y/(-)>(+) Chemotherapy Y/(-)>(+)	no adjuvant therapy (hetero>homo), no adjuvant therapy (Fhetero>hetero) Chemotherapy LY(75/1) Chemotherapy LY(65/8) Immunotherapy LY(68/4)	no adjuvant therapy LY(75/1) Chemotherapy LY(65/8) Immunotherapy LY(68/4)
aqp13	AG								
aqp14	LM								
aqp23	LR								
aqp26	GLY								
aqp28	ST								
aqp30	HSY	Immunotherapy/hetero>(-) (hetero>hetero) (hetero>(-)homo)	Immunotherapy HY(69/6)		Immunotherapy/hetero>(-) (hetero>hetero) (hetero>(-)homo)	Immunotherapy HY(65/2)			
aqp37	DIY		no adjuvant therapy YY(78/2)				no adjuvant therapy/Y/(-)>(+)	no adjuvant therapy/D/(-) (hetero>homo), no adjuvant therapy (hetero>homo)(-)	no adjuvant therapy YY(69/7)

Diagram 71

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Diagram 72

		EG(+)		EG(60.6)	
		Treatment Effect	Treatment Effect	Treatment Effect	Treatment Effect
DQ	Diversity	Total (homo)	Total (+)	Total (+) Vs (-)	Total (homo)
aqp87	FLY	Immunotherapy (hetero+homo)(+)	Immunotherapy F(-)(+)	Other cancers	Other cancers
		Total	Stomach	Stomach cancer	Other cancers
aqp89	GT	Immunotherapy (hetero+homo)(+)	Immunotherapy F(-)(+)	Chemotherapy FF(61.3)	no adjuvant therapy FY(75)
aqp90	IT			Immunotherapy LY(66.1)	no adjuvant therapy FY(75)
aqp116	IV				
aqp125	AGS				
aqp126	HQ				no adjuvant therapy AS(73.7)
aqp130	QR	Immunotherapy (hetero+homo)(+)	Immunotherapy QR(75)		
aqp140	AT	Immunotherapy (hetero+homo)(+)			
aqp167	HR				
aqp182	NS				
aqp185	IT				
aqp197	NS				
aqp203	IV			NI SS(76)	no adjuvant therapy Ss(69.6)
aqp220	HR				no adjuvant therapy N(-) (hetero+homo, no adjuvant therapy Shomo hetero>(-)
aqp221	HQ				
aqp224	QR				
	All survived				

Diagram 73

		DQ	DQ	DQ	DQ	DQ	DQ
		Cancer in Family	Category	Metastases	Alcohol	Smoking	
DQ	Diversity						
aqp_27	AS						
aqp_21	DG						
aqp_10	AS						
aqp_9	IM						
aqp_6	ST						
aqp_5	LPS						
aqp_4	LV						
aqp_3	PS			#			
aqp9	FLY						
aqp13	AG						
aqp14	LM			LL100, LM23.2O			
aqp23	LR						
aqp26	GLY						
aqp28	ST						
aqp30	HSY			#			
aqp37	DIY					#	

Diagram 74

		DQ	DQ	DQ	DQ	DQ	DQ	DQ
		Cancer in Family	Category	Metastases	Alcohol	Smoking		
DQ	Diversity							
aqp38	AV				#	#		
aqp45	EG	EE50, GG19.4 O			AV24.1, W15.6O			
aqp46	EV							
aqp47	FY							
aqp52	LPS							
aqp53	LQ	LQ26.4, QQ12.5O						
aqp55	LPR	PR29.7, LR0O						
aqp56	LP							
aqp57	ADSV							
aqp66	DE							
aqp67	IV							
aqp70	EGR							
aqp71	ADKT			#				
aqp74	AES							
aqp75	LV							
aqp77	RT			RR100, RT22.5 O				
aqp84	EQ	EQ26.4, EE12.5O						
aqp85	LV	LV26.4, VV12.5						
aqp86	AEG		GG94.4, EG82.8O					

Diagram 75

		DQ	DQ	DQ	DQ	DQ	DQ
		Cancer in Family	Category	Metastases	Alcohol	Smoking	
DQ	Diversity						
agp87	FLY			YY50, II20.0			
agp89	GT	GT26.4, GG12.5					
agp90	IT	IT26.4, II12.5					
agp166	IV			II100, IV23.2			
agp125	AGS			SS100, AA20 O			
agp126	HQ						
agp130	QR		#				
agp140	AT	AT26.8, AA12.2 O					
agp167	HR						
agp182	NS	NS26.8, SS12.2 O					
agp158	IT						
agp197	NS			#		DI66.7, DD39.1 O	
agp203	IV	#		VV32, II22.2			
agp220	HR	HR26.4, RR12.5 O					
agp221	HQ	HQ26.4, QQ12.5 O					
agp224	QR			RR100, QR23.2 O			
	All survived						

Diagram 76

DR	No. of Diversity	Total	Stomach	Other cancers	All cases Treatment Effect	Stomach Cancer Treatment Effect	Other cancers Treatment Effect
Nucleic Acid		Total					
-16	3		aGCGaGCG> aGCGaGCU				
4	3						
12	5				Immunotherapy: KAAAKAA>KAAAGKAAAG> KAAAKAAAG	Immunotherapy: KAAAKAA>KAAAGKAAAG> KAAAKAAAG	no adjuvant therapy: KAAAKAAAG>KAAAGKAAAG
14	3						
19	2						
26	5						
28	4		HCAGaGAA> hCACaGAG				
34	3						no adjuvant therapy: gCAAaQCAA> gCAAaQcAG
53	2						no adjuvant therapy: dGACdGAU, dGAUdGAU>dGACdGAC, Chemotherapy: aGCCaGCU>aGCCaGCU, aGCCaGCU>aGCCaGCG
57	7			dGACdGAU> dGAUdGAU			
58	6			eGAGaGCC> eGAGaGCU	no adjuvant therapy: aGCCaGCC>aCGUaGCU, Chemotherapy: aGCUaGCU, aGCCaGCG, aGCCaGCU>aGCCaGCGU		
69	3						
72	5		rCGGrCGG> rCGGrCGG		no adjuvant therapy: rCGGrCGG>rCGGrCGU	no adjuvant therapy: rCGGrCGG>rCGGrCGU Chemotherapy: rCGGrCGU, rCGGrCGG, rCGGrCGG>rCGGrCGC	Chemotherapy:
78	3				Chemotherapy: yUACyUAC> yUAYUUAU		
90	2						
93	2						

Diagram 77

DR	No. of Diversity	Total	Stomach	Other cancers	All cases Treatment Effect	Stomach Cancer Treatment Effect	Other cancers Treatment Effect
Nucleic Acid		Total					
95	2						
101	2						
104	3	aGCAaGCC> aGCAaGCA					no adjuvant therapy: vGUGvGUG, vGUAvGUG> vGUAvGUA
106	2						
112	2						
117	2						
145	2						
152	2						
166	3				no adjuvant therapy: rCGGrCGG> rCGArCGA		no adjuvant therapy: rCGGrCGG, rCGArCGG> rCGArCGA
169	2						
179	2						
181	3			tACAmAUG> tAGCmAUG			
206	2						
217	2						

Diagram 78

DR							
Nucleic Acid	No. of Diversity	Cancer in Family	Alcohol	Metastases	Smoking		
-16	3						
4	3						
12	5						
14	3						
19	2						
26	5						
28	4		eGAGeGAG(55.6), eGAAeGAG(0), eGAAeGAA(16.7)				
34	3						
53	2						
57	7						
58	6						
69	3						
72	5	rCGGrCGU(50), rCGCrCGG(40), rCGCrCGC(0)					
78	3						
90	2						
30	2						

Diagram 79

DR	No. of Diversity	Cancer in Family	Alcohol	Metastases	Smoking
Nucleic Acid					
95	2			vGUCvGUC(33.2), vGUCvGUU(23.5), vGUUvGUU(42.9)	
101	2				
104	3				
106	2				
112	2				
117	2				
145	2				
152	2				
166	3				
169	2				
179	2				
181	3				
206	2				
217	2				

Diagram 80

DR	Total	Stomach	Other cancers	All cases	Stomach Cancer
Nucleic Acid	No. of Diversity	Total		Treatment Effect	Treatment Effect
-29					
-23	2				no adjuvant therapy: pCCUpCCU>pCCCPCCU, pCCCPCCC
-15	2				Same curve as DQ_23 pCCUpCCU>pCCCPCCU, pCCCPCCC
DQNP19	2				
DQNP21	3		tACGIACC, tACGIACG>tACCIACC		
DQNP25	2				
DQNP27	2			Immunotherapy: vGUAvGUG, vGUGvGUG>vGUAvGUA	
DQNP35	2				
DQNP38	3		aGCAaGCG>aGCGaGCG		
DQNP47	3				
DQNP48	2				
DQNP49	3				
DQNP57	6				
DQNP62	2		nAACnAAC, nAACnAAU>nAAU		
DQNP72	2				
DQNP77	4		tACCIACC, tACGIACG>tACCIACC		
DQNP78	2		VGUAvGUG, vGUGvGUG> vGUAvGUA		
DQNP91	2				
DQNP93	2				
DQNP94	2				

Diagram 81

DR		Total					
Nucleic Acid	No. of Diversity	Total	Stomach	Other cancers	All cases	Stomach Cancer Treatment Effect	
DQNP118	2						
DQNP135	3						
DQNP140	4						
DQNP147	2						
DQNP150	2						
DQNP154	2						
DQNP169	2						
DQNP191	2						
DQNP210	2						
DQNP213	2						
DQNP215	2						
DQNP218	2						
DQNP235	2						

Diagram 82

DR	No. of Diversity	Other cancers Treatment Effect	Cancer in Family	Alcohol	Metastases	Smoking
Nucleic Acid						
-29	2					
-23	2					
-15	2					
DQNP19	2	no adjuvant therapy: nAACnAAC, nAACnAAU> nAAunAAu				nAACnAAC(54.7), nAACnAAU(59.8), nAAUnAAU(39.1)
DQNP 21	3	no adjuvant therapy: tACCIACG>tACAIACG				
DQNP25	2					
DQNP27	2					
DQNP35	2					
DQNP38	3	Chemotherapy: aGCAaGCG>aGCGaGCG				
DQNP47	3					
DQNP48	2					
DQNP49	3					
DQNP57	6					
DQNP62	2					
DQNP72	2	The Same curve with DQ19 rCGGrCGG, rCGArCGG>rCGArCGA				rCGArCGA(39.1), rCGrCGG(59.8), rCGGrCGG(54.7)
DQNP77	4	Chemotherapy: rAGGrAGG>rAGArAGG, rAGArAGA				
DQNP78	2					
DQNP91	2				ICUGICUG(39.7), ICUGIUUG(26.8), IUUGIUUG(31.8)	
DQNP93	2					
DQNP94	2					

Diagram 83

DR	No. of Diversity	Other cancers Treatment Effect	Cancer in Family	Alcohol	Metastases	Smoking
Nucleic Acid						
DQNP118	2					
DQNP135	3				dGACdGAC(32.6), dGACdGAU(27.1), dGAUdGAU(34.4)	
DQNP140	4	no adjuvant therapy: aGCCaGCC>aCGUaGCU Immunotherapy: tACCaGCU>tACCaGCC		TACCIACC(50), tACCIACU(21.3), tACUIACU(20.5)		
DQNP147	2				ICUCICUC(47.8), ICUCICUU(24.5), ICUIICUU(32.1)	
DQNP150	2					
DQNP154	2					
DQNP169	2				dGACdGAC(32.6), dGACdGAU(27.1), dGAUdGAU(34.4)	
DQNP191	2					
DQNP210	2			ICUCICUC(50), ICUCICUG(18.6), ICUGICUG(22.5)		
DQNP213	2				ICUCICUC(32.6), ICUCICUU(27.1), ICUIICUU(34.4)	
DQNP215	2				LCUIICUU(47.8), ICUGICUU(24.5), ICUGICUG(32.1)	
DQNP218	2					
DQNP235	2					

Diagram 84

DP		Total					
					All Cases	Stomach Cancer	Other cancers
Nucleic Acid	No. of Diversity	Total	Stomach	Other cancers	Treatment Effect	Treatment Effect	Treatment Effect
98	2	All same with the survival curve					
107	2	All same with the survival curve					
118	2	All same with the survival curve					
167	2	All same with the survival curve					
179	2	All same with the survival curve					
		All NS					

Diagram 85

Position	Diverse Amino Acid					no adjuvant therapy	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy	
29	M					M	M	M	
28	M					M	M	M	
27	V					V	V	V	
26	L					L	L	L	
25	Q					Q	Q	Q	
24	V					V	V	V	
23	S					S	S	S	
22	A					A	A	A	
21	A					A	A	A	
20	P					P	P	P	
19	Q					R	R	R	
18	T					T	T	T	
17	V					V	V	V	
16	A					A	A	A	
15	L					L	L	L	
14	T					T	T	T	
13	A					A	A	A	
12	L					L	L	L	
11	L					L	L	L	
10	M					M	M	M	
9	V					V	V	V	
8	L					L	L	L	
7	L					L	L	L	
6	T					T	T	T	
5	S					S	S	S	
4	V					V	V	V	
3	V					V	V	V	
2	Q					Q	Q	Q	
1	G					G	G	G	
1	R					R	R	R	
2	A					A	A	A	
3	T					T	T	T	
4	P					P	P	P	
5	E					E	E	E	
6	N					N	N	N	
7	Y					Y	Y	Y	
8	L	V				L or V	L or V	L or V	
9	F	H	Y			()	()	()	DP8 LV and DP F
10	Q					Q	Q	Q	
11	G	L				G or L	G or L	G or L	
12	R					R	R	R	
13	Q					Q	Q	Q	
14	E					E	E	E	
15	C					C	C	C	
16	Y					Y	Y	Y	
17	A					A	A	A	
18	F					F	F	F	
19	N					N	N	N	
20	G					G	G	G	
21	T					T	T	T	
22	Q					Q	Q	Q	
23	R					R	R	R	
24	F					F	F	F	
25	L					L	L	L	
26	E					E	E	E	
27	R					R	R	R	
28	Y					Y	Y	Y	

Diagram 86

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						no adjuvant therapy	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy	
29	I						I	I	I	
30	Y						Y	Y	Y	
31	N						N	N	N	
32	R						R	R	R	
33	E						E	E	E	
34	E						E	E	E	
35	F	L	Y				Q	Q	Q	
36	A	V					A or V	A or V	AV	
37	R						R	R	R	
38	F						F	F	F	
39	D						D	D	D	
40	S						S	S	S	
41	D						D	D	D	
42	V						V	V	V	
43	G						G	G	G	
44	E						E	E	E	
45	F						F	F	F	
46	R						R	R	R	
47	A						A	A	A	
48	V						V	V	V	
49	T						T	T	T	
50	E						E	E	E	
51	L						L	L	L	
52	G						G	G	G	
53	R						R	R	R	
54	P						P	P	P	
55	A	D	E				AD	Q	Q	
56	A	E					Q	Q	Q	
57	D	E					Q	DE	Q	
58	Y						Y	Y	Y	
59	W						W	W	W	
60	N						N	N	N	
61	S						S	S	S	
62	Q						Q	Q	Q	
63	K						K	K	K	
64	D						D	D	D	
65	F	I	L				IL	I or L	I or L	
66	L						L	L	L	
67	E						E	E	E	
68	E						E	E	E	
69	E	K					EK	E or K	E or K	
70	R						R	R	R	
71	A						A	A	A	
72	V						V	V	V	
73	P						P	P	P	
74	D						D	D	D	
75	R						R	R	R	
76	I	M	V				Q	Q	IM	
77	C						C	C	C	
78	R						R	R	R	
79	H						H	H	H	
80	N						N	N	N	
81	Y						Y	Y	Y	
82	E						E	E	E	
83	L						L	L	L	
84	D	G					Q	DG	Q	
85	E	G					Q	EG	Q	

Diagram 87

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						no adjuvant therapy	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy	
86	A	P					()	()	()	
87	M	V					()	MV	()	
88	T						T	T	T	
89	L						L	L	L	
90	Q						Q	Q	Q	
91	R						R	R	R	
92	R						R	R	R	
93	V						V	V	V	
94	Q						Q	Q	Q	
95	P						P	P	P	
96	K	R					()	()	()	
97	V						V	V	V	
98	N						N	N	N	
99	V						V	V	V	
100	S						S	S	S	
101	P						P	P	P	
102	S						S	S	S	
103	K						K	K	K	
104	K						K	K	K	
105	G						G	G	G	
106	P						P	P	P	
107	L						L	L	L	
108	Q						Q	Q	Q	
109	H						H	H	H	
110	H						H	H	H	
111	N						N	N	N	
112	L						L	L	L	
113	L						L	L	L	
114	V						V	V	V	
115	C						C	C	C	
116	H						H	H	H	
117	V						V	V	V	
118	T						T	T	T	
119	D						D	D	D	
120	F						F	F	F	
121	Y						Y	Y	Y	
122	P						P	P	P	
123	G						G	G	G	
124	S						S	S	S	
125	I						I	I	I	
126	Q						Q	Q	Q	
127	V						V	V	V	
128	R						R	R	R	
129	W						W	W	W	
130	F						F	F	F	
131	L						L	L	L	
132	N						N	N	N	
133	G						G	G	G	
134	Q						Q	Q	Q	
135	E						E	E	E	
136	E						E	E	E	
137	T						T	T	T	
138	A						A	A	A	
139	G						G	G	G	
140	V						V	V	V	
141	V						V	V	V	
142	S						S	S	S	
143	T						T	T	T	
144	N						N	N	N	

Diagram 88

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						no adjuvant therapy	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy	
145	L						L	L	L	
146	I						I	I	I	
147	R						R	R	R	
148	N						N	N	N	
149	G						G	G	G	
150	D						D	D	D	
151	W						W	W	W	
152	T						T	T	T	
153	F						F	F	F	
154	Q						Q	Q	Q	
155	I						I	I	I	
156	L						L	L	L	
157	V						V	V	V	
158	M						M	M	M	
159	L						L	L	L	
160	E						E	E	E	
161	M						M	M	M	
162	T						T	T	T	
163	P						P	P	P	
164	Q						Q	Q	Q	
165	Q						Q	Q	Q	
166	G						G	G	G	
167	D						D	D	D	
168	V						V	V	V	
169	Y						Y	Y	Y	
170	I	T					()	()	()	
171	C						C	C	C	
172	Q						Q	Q	Q	
173	V						V	V	V	
174	E						E	E	E	
175	H						H	H	H	
176	T						T	T	T	
177	S						S	S	S	
178	L	M					LM	()	()	
179	D						D	D	D	
180	S						S	S	S	
181	P						P	P	P	
182	V						V	V	V	
183	T						T	T	T	
184	V						V	V	V	
185	E						E	E	E	
186	W						W	W	W	
187	K						K	K	K	
188	A						A	A	A	
189	Q						Q	Q	Q	
190	S						S	S	S	
191	D						D	D	D	
192	S						S	S	S	
193	A						A	A	A	
194	R						R	R	R	
195	S						S	S	S	
196	K						K	K	K	
197	T						T	T	T	
198	L						L	L	L	
199	T						T	T	T	
200	G						G	G	G	
201	A						A	A	A	
202	G						G	G	G	
203	G						G	G	G	

Diagram 89

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						no adjuvant therapy	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy	
204	F						F	F	F	
205	V						V	V	V	
206	L						L	L	L	
207	G						G	G	G	
208	L						L	L	L	
209	I						I	I	I	
210	I						I	I	I	
211	C						C	C	C	
212	G						G	G	G	
213	V						V	V	V	
214	G						G	G	G	
215	I						I	I	I	
216	F						F	F	F	
217	M						M	M	M	
218	H						H	H	H	
219	R						R	R	R	
220	R						R	R	R	
221	S						S	S	S	
222	K						K	K	K	
223	K						K	K	K	
224	V						V	V	V	
225	Q						Q	Q	Q	
226	R						R	R	R	
227	G						G	G	G	
228	S						S	S	S	
229	A						A	A	A	

"or" – expected to be the same antigen

Diagram 90

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						no adjuvant therapy	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy	
32	M						M	M	M	
31	S						S	S	S	
30	W						W	W	W	
29	K						K	K	K	
28	K						K	K	K	
27	A	S					Q	Q	Q	
26	L						L	L	L	
25	R						R	R	R	
24	I						I	I	I	
23	P						P	P	P	
22	G						G	G	G	
21	D	G					GG	Q	GG	
20	L						L	L	L	
19	R						R	R	R	
18	A	V					Q	Q	Q	
17	A						A	A	A	
16	T						T	T	T	
15	V						V	V	V	
14	T						T	T	T	
13	L						L	L	L	
12	M						M	M	M	
11	L						L	L	L	
10	A	S					Q	Q	Q	
9	I	M					Q	Q	Q	
8	L						L	L	L	
7	S						S	S	S	
6	S	T					TT	Q	TT	
5	L	P	S				Q	Q	PP	
4	L	V					VV	Q	VV	
3	A						A	A	A	
2	E						E	E	E	
1	G						G	G	G	
1	R						R	R	R	
2	D						D	D	D	
3	P	S					SS	PS	P or S	
4	P						P	P	P	
5	E						E	E	E	
6	D						D	D	D	
7	F						F	F	F	
8	V						V	V	V	
9	F	L	Y				Q	LY	YY	DQ3 PS is same as DQ9 L
10	Q						Q	Q	Q	
11	F						F	F	F	
12	K						K	K	K	
13	A	G					Q	AA	GG	
14	L	M					L or M	L or M	LM	
15	C						C	C	C	
16	Y						Y	Y	Y	
17	F						F	F	F	
18	T						T	T	T	
19	N						N	N	N	
20	G						G	G	G	
21	T						T	T	T	
22	E						E	E	E	
23	L	R					LR	L or R	RR	
24	V						V	V	V	
25	R						R	R	R	
26	G	L	Y				Q	Q	Q	
27	V						V	V	V	

Diagram 91

Position	Diverse Amino Acid					no adjuvant therapy	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy	
28	S	T				S or T	S or T	S or T	
29	R					R	R	R	
30	H	S	Y			HH	()	HY	
31	I					I	I	I	
32	Y					Y	Y	Y	
33	N					N	N	N	
34	R					R	R	R	
35	E					E	E	E	
36	E					E	E	E	
37	D	I	Y			YY	DY	()	DQ28 ST is same as DQ37I
38	A	V				A or V	A or V	A or V	
39	R					R	R	R	
40	F					F	F	F	
41	D					D	D	D	
42	S					S	S	S	
43	D					D	D	D	
44	V					V	V	V	
45	E	G				E or G	EG	E or G	
46	E	V				()	()	()	DQ28 ST is same as DQ46VE
47	F	Y				()	()	()	DQ28 ST is same as DQ47FY
48	R					R	R	R	
49	A					A	A	A	
50	V					V	V	V	
51	T					T	T	T	
52	L	P				()	()	()	DQ28 ST is same as DQ52PL
53	L	Q				LL	L or Q	L or Q	
54	G					G	G	G	
55	L	P	R			P or R	P or R	P or R	DQ28 ST is same as DQ55L
56	L	P				LP	PP	L or P	
57	A	D	S	V		()	()	AA	
58	A					A	A	A	
59	E					E	E	E	
60	Y					Y	Y	Y	
61	W					W	W	W	
62	N					N	N	N	
63	S					S	S	S	
64	Q					Q	Q	Q	
65	K					K	K	K	
66	D	E				DE	DE	EE	
67	I	V				IV	IV	VV	
68	L					L	L	L	
69	E					E	E	E	
70	E	G	R			()	()	()	
71	A	D	K	T		()	()	AT	
72	R					R	R	R	
73	A					A	A	A	
74	A	E	S			ES	()	ES	
75	L	V				LV	()	()	
76	D					D	D	D	
77	R	T				()	()	RT	
78	V					V	V	V	
79	C					C	C	C	
80	R					R	R	R	
81	H					H	H	H	
82	N					N	N	N	
83	Y					Y	Y	Y	
84	E	Q				QQ	()	QQ	
85	L	V				LL	()	()	
86	A	E	G			()	()	EG	

Diagram 92

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						no adjuvant therapy	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy	
87	F	L	Y				FY	()	LY	
88	R						R	R	R	
89	G	T					TT	()	()	
90	I	T					TT	()	()	
91	L						L	L	L	
92	Q						Q	Q	Q	
93	R						R	R	R	
94	R						R	R	R	
95	V						V	V	V	
96	E						E	E	E	
97	P						P	P	P	
98	T						T	T	T	
99	V						V	V	V	
100	T						T	T	T	
101	I						I	I	I	
102	S						S	S	S	
103	P						P	P	P	
104	S						S	S	S	
105	R						R	R	R	
106	T						T	T	T	
107	E						E	E	E	
108	A						A	A	A	
109	L						L	L	L	
110	N						N	N	N	
111	H						H	H	H	
112	H						H	H	H	
113	N						N	N	N	
114	L						L	L	L	
115	L						L	L	L	
116	I	V					()	()	IV	
117	C						C	C	C	
118	S						S	S	S	
119	V						V	V	V	
120	T						T	T	T	
121	D						D	D	D	
122	F						F	F	F	
123	Y						Y	Y	Y	
124	P						P	P	P	
125	A	G	S				GS	()	()	
126	H	Q					()	HQ	()	
127	I						I	I	I	
128	K						K	K	K	
129	V						V	V	V	
130	Q	R					()	RR	QR	
131	W						W	W	W	
132	F						F	F	F	
133	R						R	R	R	
134	N						N	N	N	
135	D						D	D	D	
136	Q						Q	Q	Q	
137	E						E	E	E	
138	E						E	E	E	
139	T						T	T	T	
140	A	T					TT	()	()	
141	G						G	G	G	
142	V						V	V	V	
143	V						V	V	V	
144	S						S	S	S	
145	T						T	T	T	

Diagram 93

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						no adjuvant therapy	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy	
146	P						P	P	P	
147	L						L	L	L	
148	I						I	I	I	
149	T						T	T	T	
150	N						N	N	N	
151	G						G	G	G	
152	D						D	D	D	
153	W						W	W	W	
154	T						T	T	T	
155	F						F	F	F	
156	Q						Q	Q	Q	
157	I						I	I	I	
158	L						L	L	L	
159	V						V	V	V	
160	M						M	M	M	
161	L						L	L	L	
162	E						E	E	E	
163	M						M	M	M	
164	T						T	T	T	
165	P						P	P	P	
166	Q						Q	Q	Q	
167	H	R					()	HH	RR	
168	G						G	G	G	
169	D						D	D	D	
170	V						V	V	V	
171	Y						Y	Y	Y	
172	T						T	T	T	
173	C						C	C	C	
174	H						H	H	H	
175	V						V	V	V	
176	E						E	E	E	
177	H						H	H	H	
178	P						P	P	P	
179	S						S	S	S	
180	L						L	L	L	
181	Q						Q	Q	Q	
182	N	S					NN	()	()	
183	P						P	P	P	
184	I						I	I	I	
185	I	T					II	TT	()	
186	V						V	V	V	
187	E						E	E	E	
188	W						W	W	W	
189	R						R	R	R	
190	A						A	A	A	
191	Q						Q	Q	Q	
192	S						S	S	S	
193	E						E	E	E	
194	S						S	S	S	
195	A						A	A	A	
196	Q						Q	Q	Q	
197	N	S					SS	NS	()	
198	K						K	K	K	
199	M						M	M	M	
200	L						L	L	L	
201	S						S	S	S	
202	G						G	G	G	
203	I	V					()	()	()	
204	G						G	G	G	

Diagram 94

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						no adjuvant therapy	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy	
205	G						G	G	G	
206	F						F	F	F	
207	V						V	V	V	
208	L						L	L	L	
209	G						G	G	G	
210	L						L	L	L	
211	I						I	I	I	
212	F						F	F	F	
213	L						L	L	L	
214	G						G	G	G	
215	L						L	L	L	
216	G						G	G	G	
217	L						L	L	L	
218	I						I	I	I	
219	I						I	I	I	
220	H	R					HH	Q	Q	
221	H	Q					HH	Q	Q	
222	R						R	R	R	
223	S						S	S	S	
224	Q	R					Q	Q	QR	
225	K						K	K	K	
226	G						G	G	G	
227	P						P	P	P	
228	Q						Q	Q	Q	
229	G						G	G	G	
230	P						P	P	P	
231	P						P	P	P	
232	P						P	P	P	
233	A						A	A	A	
234	G						G	G	G	
235	L						L	L	L	
236	L						L	L	L	
237	H						H	H	H	

Diagram 95

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						no adjuvant therapy	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy	
29	M						M	M	M	
28	V						V	V	V	
27	C						C	C	C	
26	L						L	L	L	
25	K	R					RR	RR	RR	
24	F	L					F or L	F or L	F or L	
23	P						P	P	P	
22	G						G	G	G	
21	G						G	G	G	
20	S						S	S	S	
19	C						C	C	C	
18	M						M	M	M	
17	A	T					AA	AA	AA	
16	A	V					VV	VV	A or V	
15	L						L	L	L	
14	T						T	T	T	
13	V						V	V	V	
12	T						T	T	T	
11	L						L	L	L	
10	M						M	M	M	
9	V						V	V	V	
8	L						L	L	L	
8	S						S	S	S	
6	S						S	S	S	
5	P						P	P	P	
4	L						L	L	L	
3	A						A	A	A	
2	L						L	L	L	
1	A	S					A or S	A or S	AA	
1	G						G	G	G	
2	D						D	D	D	
3	T						T	T	T	
4	Q	R					Q or R	Q or R	QR	
5	P						P	P	P	
6	R						R	R	R	
7	F						F	F	F	
8	L						L	L	L	
9	E	K	W				Q	WW	KW	
10	E	Q	Y				YY	Q	Q	
11	D	G	L	P	S	V	DS	Q	DP	
12	K	T					K or T	K or T	K or T	
13	F	G	H	R	S	Y	GH	Q	FS	
14	E	K					E or K	E or K	E or K	
15	C						C	C	C	
16	H	Q	Y				Q	YY	Q	
17	F						F	F	F	
18	F						F	F	F	
19	N						N	N	N	
20	G						G	G	G	
21	T						T	T	T	
22	E						E	E	E	
23	R						R	R	R	
24	V						V	V	V	
25	Q	R					Q or R	Q or R	Q or R	
26	F	L	Y				FL	Q	FL	
27	L						L	L	L	
28	D	E	H				Q	Q	Q	
29	R						R	R	R	
30	C	G	H	L	R	Y	Q	Q	Q	

Diagram 96

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						no adjuvant therapy	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy	
31	F	I	V				F or I	F or I	FI	
32	H	Y					HH	()	()	
33	H	N					()	()	HH	
34	Q						Q	Q	Q	
35	E						E	E	E	
36	E						E	E	E	
37	F	L	N	S	Y		()	LY	NS	
38	A	L	V				()	()	VV	
39	R						R	R	R	
40	F	Y					F or Y	F or Y	FF	
41	D						D	D	D	
42	S						S	S	S	
43	D						D	D	D	
44	V						V	V	V	
45	G						G	G	G	
46	E						E	E	E	
47	F	Y					F or Y	F or Y	F or Y	
48	R						R	R	R	
49	A						A	A	A	
50	V						V	V	V	
51	T						T	T	T	
52	E						E	E	E	
53	L						L	L	L	
54	G						G	G	G	
55	R						R	R	R	
56	P						P	P	P	
57	A	D	S	V			AV	AV	AV	
58	A	E					A or E	A or E	A or E	
59	E						E	E	E	
60	H	S	Y				()	YY	HS	
61	W						W	W	W	
62	N						N	N	N	
63	S						S	S	S	
64	Q						Q	Q	Q	
65	K						K	K	K	
66	D						D	D	D	
67	F	I	L				FF	FI	FL	
68	L						L	L	L	
69	E						E	E	E	
70	D	Q	R				()	DD	()	
71	A	E	K	R			A	A	A	
72	R						R	R	R	
73	A	G					AA	A or G	A or G	
74	A	E	L	Q	R		()	LL	AE	
75	V						V	V	V	
76	D						D	D	D	
77	N	T					N or T	N or T	N or T	
78	V	Y					VV	V or Y	VY	
79	C						C	C	C	
80	R						R	R	R	
81	H						H	H	H	
82	N						N	N	N	
83	Y						Y	Y	Y	
84	G						G	G	G	
85	A	V					A or V	A or V	VV	
86	G	V					VV	GV	GG	
87	E						E	E	E	
88	S						S	S	S	
89	F						F	F	F	

Diagram 97

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						no adjuvant therapy	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy	
90	T						T	T	T	
91	V						V	V	V	
92	Q						Q	Q	Q	
93	R						R	R	R	
94	R						R	R	R	
95	V						V	V	V	
96	E	H	Q	Y			EQ	()	()	
97	P						P	P	P	
98	E	K					EK	E or K	EK	
99	V						V	V	V	
100	T						T	T	T	
101	V						V	V	V	
102	Y						Y	Y	Y	
103	P						P	P	P	
104	A	S					AA	A or S	AK	O
105	K						K	K	K	
106	T						T	T	T	
107	Q						Q	Q	Q	
108	P						P	P	P	
109	L						L	L	L	
110	Q						Q	Q	Q	
111	H						H	H	H	
112	H						H	H	H	
113	N						N	N	N	
114	L						L	L	L	
115	L						L	L	L	
116	V						V	V	V	
117	C						C	C	C	
118	S						S	S	S	
119	V						V	V	V	
120	N	S					S or N	NN	SS	
121	F						F	F	F	
122	G						G	G	G	
123	Y						Y	Y	Y	
124	P						P	P	P	
125	G						G	G	G	
126	S						S	S	S	
127	I						I	I	I	
128	E						E	E	E	
129	V						V	V	V	
130	R						R	R	R	
131	W						W	W	W	
132	F						F	F	F	
133	L	R					RR	L or R	RR	
134	N						N	N	N	
135	G						G	G	G	
136	Q						Q	Q	Q	
137	E						E	E	E	
138	E						E	E	E	
139	K						K	K	K	
140	A	T					()	TT	()	
141	G						G	G	G	
142	M	V					VV	M or V	VV	
143	V						V	V	V	
144	S						S	S	S	
145	T						T	T	T	
146	G						G	G	G	
147	L						L	L	L	
148	I						I	I	I	

Diagram 98

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						no adjuvant therapy	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy	
149	H	Q					H or Q	HH	HH	
150	N						N	N	N	
151	G						G	G	G	
152	D						D	D	D	
153	W						W	W	W	
154	T						T	T	T	
155	F						F	F	F	
156	Q						Q	Q	Q	
157	T						T	T	T	
158	L						L	L	L	
159	V						V	V	V	
160	M						M	M	M	
161	L						L	L	L	
162	E						E	E	E	
163	T						T	T	T	
164	F	V					()	()	()	
165	P						P	P	P	
166	Q	R					Q or R	Q or R	RR	
167	S						S	S	S	
168	G						G	G	G	
169	E						E	E	E	
170	V						V	V	V	
171	Y						Y	Y	Y	
172	T						T	T	T	
173	C						C	C	C	
174	Q						Q	Q	Q	
175	V						V	V	V	
176	E						E	E	E	
177	H						H	H	H	
178	P						P	P	P	
179	S						S	S	S	
180	L	V					L or V	L or V	L or V	
181	M	T					()	()	()	
182	S						S	S	S	
183	P						P	P	P	
184	L						L	L	L	
185	T						T	T	T	
186	V						V	V	V	
187	E						E	E	E	
188	W						W	W	W	
189	R	S					RR	R or S	R or S	
190	A						A	A	A	
191	R						R	R	R	
192	S						S	S	S	
193	E						E	E	E	
194	S						S	S	S	
195	A						A	A	A	
196	Q						Q	Q	Q	
197	S						S	S	S	
198	K						K	K	K	
199	M						M	M	M	
200	L						L	L	L	
201	S						S	S	S	
202	G						G	G	G	
203	V						V	V	V	
204	G						G	G	G	
205	G						G	G	G	
206	F						F	F	F	
207	V						V	V	V	

Diagram 99

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						no adjuvant therapy	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy	
208	L						L	L	L	
209	G						G	G	G	
210	L						L	L	L	
211	L						L	L	L	
212	F						F	F	F	
213	L						L	L	L	
214	G						G	G	G	
215	A						A	A	A	
216	G						G	G	G	
217	L						L	L	L	
218	F						F	F	F	
219	I						I	I	I	
220	Y						Y	Y	Y	
221	F						F	F	F	
222	R						R	R	R	
223	N						N	N	N	
224	Q						Q	Q	Q	
225	K						K	K	K	
226	G						G	G	G	
227	H						H	H	H	
228	S						S	S	S	
229	G						G	G	G	
230	L						L	L	L	
231	P	Q					P or Q	P or Q	QQ	
232	P						P	P	P	
233	R	T					R or T	R or T	R or T	
234	G						G	G	G	
235	F						F	F	F	
236	L						L	L	L	
237	S						S	S	S	

Diagram 100

Position	Diverse Amino Acid					Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
29	M					M
28	M					M
27	V					V
26	L					L
25	Q					Q
24	V					V
23	S					S
22	A					A
21	A					A
20	P					P
19	R					R
18	T					T
17	V					V
16	A					A
15	L					L
14	T					T
13	A					A
12	L					L
11	L					L
10	M					M
9	V					V
8	L					L
7	L					L
6	T					T
5	S					S
4	V					V
3	V					V
2	Q					Q
1	G					G
1	R					R
2	A					A
3	T					T
4	P					P
5	E					E
6	N					N
7	Y					Y
8	L	V				Q
9	F	H	Y			Q
10	Q					Q
11	G	L				Q
12	R					R
13	Q					Q
14	E					E
15	C					C
16	Y					Y
17	A					A
18	F					F
19	N					N
20	G					G
21	T					T
22	Q					Q
23	R					R
24	F					F
25	L					L
26	E					E
27	R					R
28	Y					Y
29	I					I
30	Y					Y

Diagram 101

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
31	N						N
32	R						R
33	E						E
34	E						E
35	F	L	Y				Q
36	A	V					Q
37	R						R
38	F						F
39	D						D
40	S						S
41	D						D
42	V						V
43	G						G
44	E						E
45	F						F
46	R						R
47	A						A
48	V						V
49	T						T
50	E						E
51	L						L
52	G						G
53	R						R
54	P						P
55	A	D	E				AA
56	A	E					Q
57	D	E					Q
58	Y						Y
59	W						W
60	N						N
61	S						S
62	Q						Q
63	K						K
64	D						D
65	F	I	L				Q
66	L						L
67	E						E
68	E						E
69	E	K					Q
70	R						R
71	A						A
72	V						V
73	P						P
74	D						D
75	R						R
76	I	M	V				Q
77	C						C
78	R						R
79	H						H
80	N						N
81	Y						Y
82	E						E
83	L						L
84	D	G					Q
85	E	G					Q
86	A	P					Q
87	M	V					Q
88	T						T
89	L						L

Diagram 102

Position	Diverse Amino Acid					Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
90	Q					Q
91	R					R
92	R					R
93	V					V
94	Q					Q
95	P					P
96	K	R				Q
97	V					V
98	N					N
99	V					V
100	S					S
101	P					P
102	S					S
103	K					K
104	K					K
105	G					G
106	P					P
107	L					L
108	Q					Q
109	H					H
110	H					H
111	N					N
112	L					L
113	L					L
114	V					V
115	C					C
116	H					H
117	V					V
118	T					T
119	D					D
120	F					F
121	Y					Y
122	P					P
123	G					G
124	S					S
125	I					I
126	Q					Q
127	V					V
128	R					R
129	W					W
130	F					F
131	L					L
132	N					N
133	G					G
134	Q					Q
135	E					E
136	E					E
137	T					T
138	A					A
139	G					G
140	V					V
141	V					V
142	S					S
143	T					T
144	N					N
145	L					L
146	I					I
147	R					R
148	N					N

Diagram 103

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
149	G						G
150	D						D
151	W						W
152	T						T
153	F						F
154	Q						Q
155	I						I
156	L						L
157	V						V
158	M						M
159	L						L
160	E						E
161	M						M
162	T						T
163	P						P
164	Q						Q
165	Q						Q
166	G						G
167	D						D
168	V						V
169	Y						Y
170	I	T					I
171	C						C
172	Q						Q
173	V						V
174	E						E
175	H						H
176	T						T
177	S						S
178	L	M					I
179	D						D
180	S						S
181	P						P
182	V						V
183	T						T
184	V						V
185	E						E
186	W						W
187	K						K
188	A						A
189	Q						Q
190	S						S
191	D						D
192	S						S
193	A						A
194	R						R
195	S						S
196	K						K
197	T						T
198	L						L
199	T						T
200	G						G
201	A						A
202	G						G
203	G						G
204	F						F
205	V						V
206	L						L
207	G						G

Diagram 104

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
208	L						L
209	I						I
210	I						I
211	C						C
212	G						G
213	V						V
214	G						G
215	I						I
216	F						F
217	M						M
218	H						H
219	R						R
220	R						R
221	S						S
222	K						K
223	K						K
224	V						V
225	Q						Q
226	R						R
227	G						G
228	S						S
229	A						A

Diagram 105

Position	Diverse Amino Acid					Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases				
32	M									M
31	S									S
30	W									W
29	K									K
28	K									K
27	A	S								Q
26	L									L
25	R									R
24	I									I
23	P									P
22	G									G
21	D	G								Q
20	L									L
19	R									R
18	A	V								Q
17	A									A
16	T									T
15	V									V
14	T									T
13	L									L
12	M									M
11	L									L
10	A	S								Q
9	I	M								Q
8	L									L
7	S									S
6	S	T								Q
5	L	P	S							Q
4	L	V								Q
3	A									A
2	E									E
1	G									G
1	R									R
2	D									D
3	P	S								Q
4	P									P
5	E									E
6	D									D
7	F									F
8	V									V
9	F	L	Y							Q
10	Q									Q
11	F									F
12	K									K
13	A	G								Q
14	L	M								LM
15	C									C
16	Y									Y
17	F									F
18	T									T
19	N									N
20	G									G
21	T									T
22	E									E
23	L	R								Q
24	V									V
25	R									R
26	G	L	Y							Q
27	V									V

Diagram 106

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
28	S	T					()
29	R						R
30	H	S	Y				()
31	I						I
32	Y						Y
33	N						N
34	R						R
35	E						E
36	E						E
37	D	I	Y				()
38	A	V					()
39	R						R
40	F						F
41	D						D
42	S						S
43	D						D
44	V						V
45	E	G					()
46	E	V					()
47	F	Y					()
48	R						R
49	A						A
50	V						V
51	T						T
52	L	P					()
53	L	Q					()
54	G						G
55	L	P	R				()
56	L	P					()
57	A	D	S	V			()
58	A						A
59	E						E
60	Y						Y
61	W						W
62	N						N
63	S						S
64	Q						Q
65	K						K
66	D	E					()
67	I	V					()
68	L						L
69	E						E
70	E	G	R				()
71	A	D	K	T			()
72	R						R
73	A						A
74	A	E	S				()
75	L	V					()
76	D						D
77	R	T					RT
78	V						V
79	C						C
80	R						R
81	H						H
82	N						N
83	Y						Y
84	E	Q					()
85	L	V					()
86	A	E	G				()

Diagram 107

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
87	F	L	Y				LL
88	R						R
89	G	T					Q
90	I	T					Q
91	L						L
92	Q						Q
93	R						R
94	R						R
95	V						V
96	E						E
97	P						P
98	T						T
99	V						V
100	T						T
101	I						I
102	S						S
103	P						P
104	S						S
105	R						R
106	T						T
107	E						E
108	A						A
109	L						L
110	N						N
111	H						H
112	H						H
113	N						N
114	L						L
115	L						L
116	I	V					IV
117	C						C
118	S						S
119	V						V
120	T						T
121	D						D
122	F						F
123	Y						Y
124	P						P
125	A	G	S				AA
126	H	Q					Q
127	I						I
128	K						K
129	V						V
130	Q	R					Q
131	W						W
132	F						F
133	R						R
134	N						N
135	D						D
136	Q						Q
137	E						E
138	E						E
139	T						T
140	A	T					Q
141	G						G
142	V						V
143	V						V
144	S						S
145	T						T

Diagram 108

Position	Diverse Amino Acid					Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
146	P					P
147	L					L
148	I					I
149	R					R
150	N					N
151	G					G
152	D					D
153	W					W
154	T					T
155	F					F
156	Q					Q
157	I					I
158	L					L
159	V					V
160	M					M
161	L					L
162	E					E
163	M					M
164	T					T
165	P					P
166	Q					Q
167	H	R				Q
168	G					G
169	D					D
170	V					V
171	Y					Y
172	T					T
173	C					C
174	H					H
175	V					V
176	E					E
177	H					H
178	P					P
179	S					S
180	L					L
181	Q					Q
182	N	S				Q
183	P					P
184	I					I
185	I	T				Q
186	V					V
187	E					E
188	W					W
189	R					R
190	A					A
191	Q					Q
192	S					S
193	E					E
194	S					S
195	A					A
196	Q					Q
197	N	S				Q
198	K					K
199	M					M
200	L					L
201	S					S
202	G					G
203	I	V				I
204	G					G

Diagram 109

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
205	G						G
206	F						F
207	V						V
208	L						L
209	G						G
210	L						L
211	I						I
212	F						F
213	L						L
214	G						G
215	L						L
216	G						G
217	L						L
218	I						I
219	I						I
220	H	R					Q
221	H	Q					Q
222	R						R
223	S						S
224	Q	R					QR
225	K						K
226	G						G
227	P						P
228	Q						Q
229	G						G
230	P						P
231	P						P
232	P						P
233	A						A
234	G						G
235	L						L
236	L						L
237	H						H

Diagram 110

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
29	M						M
28	V						V
27	C						C
26	L						L
25	K	R					Q
24	F	L					LL
23	P						P
22	G						G
21	G						G
20	S						S
19	C						C
18	M						M
17	A	T					Q
16	A	V					Q
15	L						L
14	T						T
13	V						V
12	T						T
11	L						L
10	M						M
9	V						V
8	L						L
8	S						S
6	S						S
5	P						P
4	L						L
3	A						A
2	L						L
1	A	S					Q
1	G						G
2	D						D
3	T						T
4	Q	R					Q
5	P						P
6	R						R
7	F						F
8	L						L
9	E	K	W				Q
10	E	Q	Y				Q
11	D	G	L	P	S	V	Q
12	K	T					Q
13	F	G	H	R	S	Y	Q
14	E	K					Q
15	C						C
16	H	Q	Y				Q
17	F						F
18	F						F
19	N						N
20	G						G
21	T						T
22	E						E
23	R						R
24	V						V
25	Q	R					Q
26	F	L	Y				Q
27	L						L
28	D	E	H				Q
29	R						R
30	C	G	H	L	R	Y	Q

Diagram 111

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
31	F	I	V				Q
32	H	Y					Q
33	H	N					Q
34	Q						Q
35	E						E
36	E						E
37	F	L	N	S	Y		Q
38	A	L	V				Q
39	R						R
40	F	Y					Q
41	D						D
42	S						S
43	D						D
44	V						V
45	G						G
46	E						E
47	F	Y					Q
48	R						R
49	A						A
50	V						V
51	T						T
52	E						E
53	L						L
54	G						G
55	R						R
56	P						P
57	A	D	S	V			Q
58	A	E					Q
59	E						E
60	H	S	Y				Q
61	W						W
62	N						N
63	S						S
64	Q						Q
65	K						K
66	D						D
67	F	I	L				Q
68	L						L
69	E						E
70	D	Q	R				Q
71	A	E	K	R			Q
72	R						R
73	A	G					Q
74	A	E	L	Q	R		Q
75	V						V
76	D						D
77	N	T					Q
78	V	Y					Q
79	C						C
80	R						R
81	H						H
82	N						N
83	Y						Y
84	G						G
85	A	V					Q
86	G	V					Q
87	E						E
88	S						S
89	F						F

Diagram 112

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
90	T						T
91	V						V
92	Q						Q
93	R						R
94	R						R
95	V						V
96	E	H	Q	Y			()
97	P						P
98	E	K					()
99	V						V
100	T						T
101	V						V
102	Y						Y
103	P						P
104	A	S					()
105	K						K
106	T						T
107	Q						Q
108	P						P
109	L						L
110	Q						Q
111	H						H
112	H						H
113	N						N
114	L						L
115	L						L
116	V						V
117	C						C
118	S						S
119	V						V
120	N	S					()
121	F						F
122	G						G
123	Y						Y
124	P						P
125	G						G
126	S						S
127	I						I
128	E						E
129	V						V
130	R						R
131	W						W
132	F						F
133	L	R					()
134	N						N
135	G						G
136	Q						Q
137	E						E
138	E						E
139	K						K
140	A	T					()
141	G						G
142	M	V					()
143	V						V
144	S						S
145	T						T
146	G						G
147	L						L
148	I						I

Diagram 113

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
149	H	Q					()
150	N						N
151	G						G
152	D						D
153	W						W
154	T						T
155	F						F
156	Q						Q
157	T						T
158	L						L
159	V						V
160	M						M
161	L						L
162	E						E
163	T						T
164	F	V					()
165	P						P
166	Q	R					()
167	S						S
168	G						G
169	E						E
170	V						V
171	Y						Y
172	T						T
173	C						C
174	Q						Q
175	V						V
176	E						E
177	H						H
178	P						P
179	S						S
180	L	V					()
181	M	T					()
182	S						S
183	P						P
184	L						L
185	T						T
186	V						V
187	E						E
188	W						W
189	R	S					()
190	A						A
191	R						R
192	S						S
193	E						E
194	S						S
195	A						A
196	Q						Q
197	S						S
198	K						K
199	M						M
200	L						L
201	S						S
202	G						G
203	V						V
204	G						G
205	G						G
206	F						F
207	V						V

Diagram 114

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
208	L						L
209	G						G
210	L						L
211	L						L
212	F						F
213	L						L
214	G						G
215	A						A
216	G						G
217	L						L
218	F						F
219	I						I
220	Y						Y
221	F						F
222	R						R
223	N						N
224	Q						Q
225	K						K
226	G						G
227	H						H
228	S						S
229	G						G
230	L						L
231	P	Q					Q
232	P						P
233	R	T					T
234	G						G
235	F						F
236	L						L
237	S						S

Diagram 115

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration With Less Tendency to Malignancy
29	M						M
28	M						M
27	V						V
26	L						L
25	Q						Q
24	V						V
23	S						S
22	A						A
21	A						A
20	P						P
19	R						R
18	T						T
17	V						V
16	A						A
15	L						L
14	T						T
13	A						A
12	L						L
11	L						L
10	M						M
9	V						V
8	L						L
7	L						L
6	T						T
5	S						S
4	V						V
3	V						V
2	Q						Q
1	G						G
1	R						R
2	A						A
3	T						T
4	P						P
5	E						E
6	N						N
7	Y						Y
8	L	V					LL
9	F	H	Y				()
10	Q						Q
11	G	L					LL
12	R						R
13	Q						Q
14	E						E
15	C						C
16	Y						Y
17	A						A
18	F						F
19	N						N
20	G						G
21	T						T
22	Q						Q
23	R						R
24	F						F
25	L						L
26	E						E
27	R						R
28	Y						Y
29	I						I
30	Y						Y

Diagram 116

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration With Less Tendency to Malignancy
31	N						N
32	R						R
33	E						E
34	E						E
35	F	L	Y				O
36	A	V					O
37	R						R
38	F						F
39	D						D
40	S						S
41	D						D
42	V						V
43	G						G
44	E						E
45	F						F
46	R						R
47	A						A
48	V						V
49	T						T
50	E						E
51	L						L
52	G						G
53	R						R
54	P						P
55	A	D	E				O
56	A	E					O
57	D	E					EE
58	Y						Y
59	W						W
60	N						N
61	S						S
62	Q						Q
63	K						K
64	D						D
65	F	I	L				O
66	L						L
67	E						E
68	E						E
69	E	K					O
70	R						R
71	A						A
72	V						V
73	P						P
74	D						D
75	R						R
76	I	M	V				II
77	C						C
78	R						R
79	H						H
80	N						N
81	Y						Y
82	E						E
83	L						L
84	D	G					GG
85	E	G					GG
86	A	P					MM
87	M	V					MM
88	T						T
89	L						L

Diagram 117

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration With Less Tendency to Malignancy
90	Q						Q
91	R						R
92	R						R
93	V						V
94	Q						Q
95	P						P
96	K	R					Q
97	V						V
98	N						N
99	V						V
100	S						S
101	P						P
102	S						S
103	K						K
104	K						K
105	G						G
106	P						P
107	L						L
108	Q						Q
109	H						H
110	H						H
111	N						N
112	L						L
113	L						L
114	V						V
115	C						C
116	H						H
117	V						V
118	T						T
119	D						D
120	F						F
121	Y						Y
122	P						P
123	G						G
124	S						S
125	I						I
126	Q						Q
127	V						V
128	R						R
129	W						W
130	F						F
131	L						L
132	N						N
133	G						G
134	Q						Q
135	E						E
136	E						E
137	T						T
138	A						A
139	G						G
140	V						V
141	V						V
142	S						S
143	T						T
144	N						N
145	L						L
146	I						I
147	R						R
148	N						N

Diagram 118

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration With Less Tendency to Malignancy
149	G						G
150	D						D
151	W						W
152	T						T
153	F						F
154	Q						Q
155	I						I
156	L						L
157	V						V
158	M						M
159	L						L
160	E						E
161	M						M
162	T						T
163	P						P
164	Q						Q
165	Q						Q
166	G						G
167	D						D
168	V						V
169	Y						Y
170	I	T					I
171	C						C
172	Q						Q
173	V						V
174	E						E
175	H						H
176	T						T
177	S						S
178	L	M					I
179	D						D
180	S						S
181	P						P
182	V						V
183	T						T
184	V						V
185	E						E
186	W						W
187	K						K
188	A						A
189	Q						Q
190	S						S
191	D						D
192	S						S
193	A						A
194	R						R
195	S						S
196	K						K
197	T						T
198	L						L
199	T						T
200	G						G
201	A						A
202	G						G
203	G						G
204	F						F
205	V						V
206	L						L
207	G						G

Diagram 119

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration With Less Tendency to Malignancy
208	L						L
209	I						I
210	I						I
211	C						C
212	G						G
213	V						V
214	G						G
215	I						I
216	F						F
217	M						M
218	H						H
219	R						R
220	R						R
221	S						S
222	K						K
223	K						K
224	V						V
225	Q						Q
226	R						R
227	G						G
228	S						S
229	A						A

Diagram 120

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration With Less Tendency to Malignancy
32	M						M
31	S						S
30	W						W
29	K						K
28	K						K
27	A	S					Q
26	L						L
25	R						R
24	I						I
23	P						P
22	G						G
21	D	G					Q
20	L						L
19	R						R
18	A	V					Q
17	A						A
16	T						T
15	V						V
14	T						T
13	L						L
12	M						M
11	L						L
10	A	S					Q
9	I	M					Q
8	L						L
7	S						S
6	S	T					Q
5	L	P	S				Q
4	L	V					Q
3	A						A
2	E						E
1	G						G
1	R						R
2	D						D
3	P	S					Q
4	P						P
5	E						E
6	D						D
7	F						F
8	V						V
9	F	L	Y				Q
10	Q						Q
11	F						F
12	K						K
13	A	G					Q
14	L	M					Q
15	C						C
16	Y						Y
17	F						F
18	T						T
19	N						N
20	G						G
21	T						T
22	E						E
23	L	R					Q
24	V						V
25	R						R
26	G	L	Y				Q
27	V						V

Diagram 121

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration With Less Tendency to Malignancy
28	S	T					S or ()
29	R						R
30	H	S	Y				()
31	I						I
32	Y						Y
33	N						N
34	R						R
35	E						E
36	E						E
37	D	I	Y				()
38	A	V					()
39	R						R
40	F						F
41	D						D
42	S						S
43	D						D
44	V						V
45	E	G					()
46	E	V					()
47	F	Y					()
48	R						R
49	A						A
50	V						V
51	T						T
52	L	P					()
53	L	Q					()
54	G						G
55	L	P	R				()
56	L	P					()
57	A	D	S	V			()
58	A						A
59	E						E
60	Y						Y
61	W						W
62	N						N
63	S						S
64	Q						Q
65	K						K
66	D	E					()
67	I	V					()
68	L						L
69	E						E
70	E	G	R				()
71	A	D	K	T			()
72	R						R
73	A						A
74	A	E	S				()
75	L	V					()
76	D						D
77	R	T					()
78	V						V
79	C						C
80	R						R
81	H						H
82	N						N
83	Y						Y
84	E	Q					()
85	L	V					()
86	A	E	G				EG

Diagram 122

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration With Less Tendency to Malignancy
87	F	L	Y				()
88	R						R
89	G	T					()
90	I	T					()
91	L						L
92	Q						Q
93	R						R
94	R						R
95	V						V
96	E						E
97	P						P
98	T						T
99	V						V
100	T						T
101	I						I
102	S						S
103	P						P
104	S						S
105	R						R
106	T						T
107	E						E
108	A						A
109	L						L
110	N						N
111	H						H
112	H						H
113	N						N
114	L						L
115	L						L
116	I	V					()
117	C						C
118	S						S
119	V						V
120	T						T
121	D						D
122	F						F
123	Y						Y
124	P						P
125	A	G	S				()
126	H	Q					()
127	I						I
128	K						K
129	V						V
130	Q	R					()
131	W						W
132	F						F
133	R						R
134	N						N
135	D						D
136	Q						Q
137	E						E
138	E						E
139	T						T
140	A	T					()
141	G						G
142	V						V
143	V						V
144	S						S
145	T						T

Diagram 123

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration With Less Tendency to Malignancy
146	P						P
147	L						L
148	I						I
149	R						R
150	N						N
151	G						G
152	D						D
153	W						W
154	T						T
155	F						F
156	Q						Q
157	I						I
158	L						L
159	V						V
160	M						M
161	L						L
162	E						E
163	M						M
164	T						T
165	P						P
166	Q						Q
167	H	R					Q
168	G						G
169	D						D
170	V						V
171	Y						Y
172	T						T
173	C						C
174	H						H
175	V						V
176	E						E
177	H						H
178	P						P
179	S						S
180	L						L
181	Q						Q
182	N	S					Q
183	P						P
184	I						I
185	I	T					Q
186	V						V
187	E						E
188	W						W
189	R						R
190	A						A
191	Q						Q
192	S						S
193	E						E
194	S						S
195	A						A
196	Q						Q
197	N	S					Q
198	K						K
199	M						M
200	L						L
201	S						S
202	G						G
203	I	V					Q
204	G						G

Diagram 124

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration With Less Tendency to Malignancy
205	G						G
206	F						F
207	V						V
208	L						L
209	G						G
210	L						L
211	I						I
212	F						F
213	L						L
214	G						G
215	L						L
216	G						G
217	L						L
218	I						I
219	I						I
220	H	R					O
221	H	Q					O
222	R						R
223	S						S
224	Q	R					O
225	K						K
226	G						G
227	P						P
228	Q						Q
229	G						G
230	P						P
231	P						P
232	P						P
233	A						A
234	G						G
235	L						L
236	L						L
237	H						H

Diagram 125

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases	Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
29	M						M	M
28	V						V	V
27	C						C	C
26	L						L	L
25	K	R					Q	Q
24	F	L					Q	Q
23	P						P	P
22	G						G	G
21	G						G	G
20	S						S	S
19	C						C	C
18	M						M	M
17	A	T					Q	Q
16	A	V					Q	Q
15	L						L	L
14	T						T	T
13	V						V	V
12	T						T	T
11	L						L	L
10	M						M	M
9	V						V	V
8	L						L	L
7	S						S	S
6	S						S	S
5	P						P	P
4	L						L	L
3	A						A	A
2	L						L	L
1	A	S					Q	Q
1	G						G	G
2	D						D	D
3	T						T	T
4	Q	R					Q	Q
5	P						P	P
6	R						R	R
7	F						F	F
8	L						L	L
9	E	K	W				Q	Q
10	E	Q	Y				Q	Q
11	D	G	L	P	S	V	Q	Q
12	K	T					Q	Q
13	F	G	H	R	S	Y	Q	FF or GR
14	E	K					Q	Q
15	C						C	C
16	H	Q	Y				Q	YY
17	F						F	F
18	F						F	F
19	N						N	N
20	G						G	G
21	T						T	T
22	E						E	E
23	R						R	R
24	V						V	V
25	Q	R					Q	Q
26	F	L	Y				Q	Q
27	L						L	L
28	D	E	H				Q	Q
29	R						R	R
30	C	G	H	L	R	Y	Q	Q

Diagram 126

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases	Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
31	F	I	V				Q	Q
32	H	Y					Q	Q
33	H	N					Q	NN
34	Q						Q	Q
35	E						E	E
36	E						E	E
37	F	L	N	S	Y		Q	Q
38	A	L	V				Q	Q
39	R						R	R
40	F	Y					Q	Q
41	D						D	D
42	S						S	S
43	D						D	D
44	V						V	V
45	G						G	G
46	E						E	E
47	F	Y					Q	Q
48	R						R	R
49	A						A	A
50	V						V	V
51	T						T	T
52	E						E	E
53	L						L	L
54	G						G	G
55	R						R	R
56	P						P	P
57	A	D	S	V			Q	Q
58	A	E					Q	Q
59	E						E	E
60	H	S	Y				Q	Q
61	W						W	W
62	N						N	N
63	S						S	S
64	Q						Q	Q
65	K						K	K
66	D						D	D
67	F	I	L				Q	Q
68	L						L	L
69	E						E	E
70	D	Q	R				Q	Q
71	A	E	K	R			Q	Q
72	R						R	R
73	A	G					Q	Q
74	A	E	L	Q	R		Q	Q
75	V						V	V
76	D						D	D
77	N	T					Q	Q
78	V	Y					Q	Q
79	C						C	C
80	R						R	R
81	H						H	H
82	N						N	N
83	Y						Y	Y
84	G						G	G
85	A	V					Q	Q
86	G	V					Q	Q
87	E						E	E
88	S						S	S
89	F						F	F

Diagram 127

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases	Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
90	T						T	T
91	V						V	V
92	Q						Q	Q
93	R						R	R
94	R						R	R
95	V						V	V
96	E	H	Q	Y			Q	Q
97	P						P	P
98	E	K					Q	Q
99	V						V	V
100	T						T	T
101	V						V	V
102	Y						Y	Y
103	P						P	P
104	A	S					Q	Q
105	K						K	K
106	T						T	T
107	Q						Q	Q
108	P						P	P
109	L						L	L
110	Q						Q	Q
111	H						H	H
112	H						H	H
113	N						N	N
114	L						L	L
115	L						L	L
116	V						V	V
117	C						C	C
118	S						S	S
119	V						V	V
120	N	S					Q	Q
121	F						F	F
122	G						G	G
123	Y						Y	Y
124	P						P	P
125	G						G	G
126	S						S	S
127	I						I	I
128	E						E	E
129	V						V	V
130	R						R	R
131	W						W	W
132	F						F	F
133	L	R					Q	Q
134	N						N	N
135	G						G	G
136	Q						Q	Q
137	E						E	E
138	E						E	E
139	K						K	K
140	A	T					Q	Q
141	G						G	G
142	M	V					Q	Q
143	V						V	V
144	S						S	S
145	T						T	T
146	G						G	G
147	L						L	L
148	I						I	I

Diagram 128

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases	Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
149	H	Q					Q	Q
150	N						N	N
151	G						G	G
152	D						D	D
153	W						W	W
154	T						T	T
155	F						F	F
156	Q						Q	Q
157	T						T	T
158	L						L	L
159	V						V	V
160	M						M	M
161	L						L	L
162	E						E	E
163	T						T	T
164	F	V					Q	Q
165	P						P	P
166	Q	R					Q	Q
167	S						S	S
168	G						G	G
169	E						E	E
170	V						V	V
171	Y						Y	Y
172	T						T	T
173	C						C	C
174	Q						Q	Q
175	V						V	V
176	E						E	E
177	H						H	H
178	P						P	P
179	S						S	S
180	L	V					Q	Q
181	M	T					Q	Q
182	S						S	S
183	P						P	P
184	L						L	L
185	T						T	T
186	V						V	V
187	E						E	E
188	W						W	W
189	R	S					Q	Q
190	A						A	A
191	R						R	R
192	S						S	S
193	E						E	E
194	S						S	S
195	A						A	A
196	Q						Q	Q
197	S						S	S
198	K						K	K
199	M						M	M
200	L						L	L
201	S						S	S
202	G						G	G
203	V						V	V
204	G						G	G
205	G						G	G
206	F						F	F
207	V						V	V

Diagram 129

Position	Diverse Amino Acid						Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases	Amino Acid Configuration to Inhibit Metastases
208	L						L	L
209	G						G	G
210	L						L	L
211	L						L	L
212	F						F	F
213	L						L	L
214	G						G	G
215	A						A	A
216	G						G	G
217	L						L	L
218	F						F	F
219	I						I	I
220	Y						Y	Y
221	F						F	F
222	R						R	R
223	N						N	N
224	Q						Q	Q
225	K						K	K
226	G						G	G
227	H						H	H
228	S						S	S
229	G						G	G
230	L						L	L
231	P	Q					Q	Q
232	P						P	P
233	R	T					T	T
234	G						G	G
235	F						F	F
236	L						L	L
237	S						S	S

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